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OAKLAND MEASURES.

Local Legislation That Is Now Before the State's Representatives.

SETTLEMENT OF THE SALARIES.

Auditor Snow Sends Word as to Some Important Matters.

POINTERS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

Governor Budd Has the Upper Hand of the Assembly.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Now that the salaries of the county officers are out of the way the members of the Alameda delegation have all settled down to work together in harmony again, for it must be admitted that during the contest the spirit of brotherly love was to say the least disturbed.

The decision of all to abide by the caucus votes prevents any further clashing on the subject and even from the standpoint of the officers, satisfaction reigns for the members of the delegation were careful not to do anything to cripple any of the departments but on the contrary, made every concession demanded within the scale of reason.

As for the tax payers of Alameda County, they certainly must be pleased with the result, for conservatively estimated the new salary schedule will save about $20,000 a year. A good deal of this has been taken from the Assessor's office, for the stripping of all his commissions and emoluments make a change that alone will foot up several thousand dollars.

Senator Stratton questions, though, whether it has been a wise move to take these commissions from the Assessor, for he says with the incentive of pay by the piece being gone the deputies engaged in the collections of road tax and poll tax will certainly not be as vigilant as under the old system. Mr. Stratton thinks the county will in fact lose on the proposition in the long run, but he doesn't intend to kick over the traces about it now, as he is satisfied to abide by the caucus rule.

One important point has been established—that the Assessor's office will in no way be crippled by the new deal. In a conversation with Senator Stratton before starting for Oakland Assessor Dalton said that his office had been fairly treated by the delegation and the only complaint he had was that the salary of the principal was not large enough.

Assemblyman North expressed himself today as follows: "My position regarding the county salaries is as follows: The cuts will take place two years from now. I have for my part made them as deep as I considered wise under the circumstances, and with the facts on hand. Where there has been a doubt the benefit of it has gone to the office holders. It is possible to make additional cuts, but it is impossible to make raises. The matter therefore is being submitted to the people and if they desire the reductions to be still greater they can so declare themselves in their party platforms."

One phase of the county government bill which has not been subjected to much comment as yet is as regards justices of the peace and constables. As framed up to date the act will limit the compensation of justices in townships of the first class, as Oakland is, to $2000 per annum. The justices in the rest of the county will have fees.

As for the constables, the plan now is to allow them all the fees provided by law. It has been declared unconstitutional to allow them both salary and fees, so one system or the other had to be decided on. Experience showed that where they were on salary constables did not do very much work and as under the fee bill of 1895 they cannot make much over $150 a month at any time, Senator Stratton inserted the fee system for them in the Alameda County schedule. It is not considered likely that the Assembly will change this, but as the matter is not under caucus rule, the privilege of doing so exists.

All the amendments as far as the Senate is concerned went in before noon today, so nothing more will be heard of the county government bill until it bobs up to take its medicine in the House.

SNOW AND THE FIREMEN.

Auditor Snow sent Senator Stratton a number of letters today regarding legislation affecting Oakland. One was about the act authorizing the governing bodies of cities to pension aged, infirm or disabled firemen. Its provisions are as follows.

The Board of Supervisors, or other governing authority of the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State in which fire departments exist, shall, by appropriate ordinances, provide a fund by general tax upon the property of the county, city and county, city, or town, for the relief of aged, infirm, or disabled firemen, provided, that such disability shall be caused by exposure while in the discharge of such duty.

No person shall be entitled to any benefits from any fund created by authority of this act, unless he shall have served in the fire department of such county, city and county, city, or town, at least fifteen years, and any person having served in the fire department of such county, city and county, city, or town at least fifteen years, may make application to be placed on the retired list of such fire department, and he shall secure the sum of twenty-five ($25) per month to be paid out of said fund, and those members of a fire department who have been paid a stipulated sum having served fifteen years in such fire department, shall receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary provided by law at the time of such retirement, provided, that any person injured in the actual discharge of fire duty shall be entitled to the benefits of this act regardless of his length of service in the fire department of any such county, city and county, city, or town.

Regarding this bill Mr. Snow writes: "Good firemen continue firemen until they can do nothing else well. They should find some provision at the close of their active service, but I am of the opinion that the fund should accumulate from the monthly contributions of the firemen themselves, as police relief is now provided. I believe this idea obtains quite universally."

AFTER THE EXEMPTS.

Mr. Snow also handles Senator Doty's act to create an exempt firemen's relief fund. The bill directs that the governing authority of any city shall annually set apart from the general fund not less than $3,000 and not more than $12,000, the money to be applied to the relief of enrolled exempt firemen. The relief granted shall not exceed $25 per month to each enrolled member who is disabled by injury, sickness or the infirmities of age.

As to this bill, Mr. Snow writes: "The original act of 1895 was never thought to be required by the general public. I never thought it was." The act of 1895 is the one amended by Senator Doty to read as above, so Mr. Snow opposes the exempt firemen's fund.

ONE ON STREETS.

The next bill considered by Oakland's Auditor is Dickinson's measure to amend the act providing for street and sewer work. The bill is a lengthy one and Mr. Snow has marked the places he considers particularly worthy of notice.

Provision is made in the measure that when objections are made to proposed work a written protest must be made within ten days to the City Council, "and such objection so delivered shall stay the ordering of said work so protested against for six months from the date of the filing of said protest, unless the owners of one-half or more of the frontage shall in the meantime petition the City Council to have said improvement made."

The next place marked by Mr. Snow is this provision:

"At the expiration of twenty days after the expiration of the time of said publication of said 'Notice of Street Work,' by said Superintendent of Streets, provided the protests or objections, if any filed, are not sustained, the City Council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any of the work to be done, or improvement to be made, described in said resolution of intention, which it is authorized by this act; provided, however, if a protest is filed as aforesaid, and not overruled, the City Council shall not order the work so protested until after the expiration of said period of six months from the date of filing said protests, unless the owners of one-half or more of the frontage shall petition to have said work done, which order, when made, shall be published for two days, the same as provided for the publication of the resolution of intention."

Referring to the liens created for two years by the Superintendent of Streets, the bill says: "The lien hereby created shall be paramount to any lien created by mortgage, deed of trust, or other liens originating in contract, or otherwise."

Auditor Snow has then marked this passage.

"Whenever any work heretofore had been done on accepted streets, or in front of city property in any municipality in this State within two years prior to the passage of this act, without complying with all the provisions of the general street law of the State, generally known as the Vrooman Act, but which work has been accepted by the city, and the municipality retains the benefits thereof, the City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to allow and order paid out of the fund provided for the expense of work done on accepted streets, and assessments for street work done in front of city property, a reasonable compensation for said work so performed, and the Auditor is authorized and directed on presentation of such demand, to allow, and the Treasurer to pay the same, and the resolution of the City Council authorizing such payment shall be conclusive evidence in all the courts of the State of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature pertaining to such matter, also the validity and amount of the authorization by the City Council."

Commenting on the bill as a whole, Mr. Snow says: "I am of the opinion that the majority of property owners will strongly object to this bill because the Council may override their protest but I favor the bill. Councilmen should be free from the control of contractors and should also know even better than the property owner through whose land streets pass, whether or not streets should be improved. That portion of the law that refers to sewers grants Councils the right to put through such work. Some street surfacing should be done in the same way. Councils should be trusted in this matter."

TO REGULATE GARBAGE.

In view of the garbage fights that have been taking place in Oakland a bill introduced by Senator Hall today to regulate such matters will be of interest. It provides as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the governing body of all towns, cities, and cities and counties, upon the passage of this act to award from year to year to the highest bidder for cash, the exclusive right for one year to collect all garbage, offal, ashes, and other refuse matter from the householder of said towns, cities, and cities and counties, at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per month upon each and every householder; provided, that the removal of the contents of privy vaults and manure shall not be included in said contract.

Section 2. The person to whom said contract is awarded must give a bond in amount to be designated and approved by the governing body so letting the contract, conditioned that all such garbage, ashes, offal and other refuse matter shall be removed from each and every householder's premises at least once a week between the hours of 6 in the evening and 6 in the morning for each week during the existence of said contract, and that said garbage, ashes, offal, and other refuse matter shall be deposited at some place remote from human habitation, said place to be designated by said governing body and there subjected to a fire heat of not less than 212 degrees.

Section 3. All moneys so collected and derived from the letting of said contract or contracts, shall be paid into the general fund of said town.

THE VOTING MACHINES.

The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that is of the utmost importance. It is that none of the bills permitting Boards of Supervisors to use whichever voting machines they prefer are constitutional. The Attorney-General says that there must be one standard adopted for the entire State, and he bases his opinion on the utterances of the Supreme Court in the recent primary decision.

Assemblyman North, as chairman of the Elections Committee of the House, proposes to act on the matter as follows: He will introduce a bill calling for the appointment of a commission to serve without compensation and to report to the next Legislature which is the best voting machine. The commissioners are to be selected as follows: One from the Assembly, one from the Senate and the third to be appointed by the Governor.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

Senator Stratton has been doing some splendid work for the University bill. He had a conference in his rooms lasting until 1 o'clock this morning in which Senators Voorhees and Smith, Judge Slack and Regent Arthur Rodgers participated. Smith and Voorhees have been opposing the bill and Stratton's idea of the meeting was so as to give them personal information.

The matter was discussed from all its standpoints and so weighty were the arguments presented that before leaving Voorhees and Smith declared themselves converted to the extent that they will vote for the one cent tax for six years, the tax to be half a cent perpetually from that time on. This was quite a concession but Senator Stratton thinks that before he is through with them he will have induced them to vote for the one cent for the ten years desired. Mr. Stratton is also personally handling the other Senators, and if he can succeed in getting the bill through the upper House there is no fear about its being signed, for the Governor is an old University man.

ASSEMBLY ATTRACTIONS.

The day was an exciting one in the Assembly, for in the morning the great debris fight took place and in the afternoon came the tug-of-war between the Governor and the majority. The debris bill was victorious by just one vote margin, which was only obtained after two calls of the House and as a result Commissioner Ed Leake is happy, as is also Assemblyman Cutter who made the fight for it, aided by the shrewd advice of State Librarian Mathews.

The Governor won the set-to in the afternoon after the most animated and bitterest debate of the session. The question was whether or not the bill appropriating $75,000 for the State printing office should pass over his veto, and Frank Leavitt of Oakland, the author of the measure, made a clever fight for it. His explanatory speech setting forth its merits was full of good points and started the ball rolling for the debate which was participated in all over the House.

Caminetti made a vigorous response, and after some spicy wordy encounters between the Democratic leader and Leavitt and Dennery, the roll was called amidst considerable excitement. It took 54 votes to pass over the veto and the majority was just seven short. The way the members voted was as follows:

To sustain the veto—Aldridge, Allen, Boone, Bridgford, Burnett, Caminetti, Cartwright, Dolan, Dryden, Elliott, Emmons, Foreman, Gabely, Godfrey, Houghton, Keegan, Lacy, Mahoney, Mead, Mulcrevy, McCandlish, McClellan, McGrath, McLaurin, Power of San Francisco, Rubell, Ryan, Sanford, Shanahan, Toland, Tracy—31.

To override the veto—Anderson, Arnerich, Austin, Bettman, Breiling, Burnham, Canavan, Chynoweth, Clark, Cross, Cutter, Damon, Dennery, Dibble, Ennis, Fontana, Goff, Goodhue, Guy, Harris, Henry, Hill, Hudson, Jones, Keables, Kelly, Kenyon, Landsborough, Leavitt, Lindenberger, Malcolm, Melick, North of Alameda, North of Yolo, Pohlman, Power of Placer, Price, Robinson, Sims, Soward, Stansell, Strain, Valentine, Vosburg, Waymire, Wright, Speaker Coombs—47.

It will be seen that with the exception of Landsborough, who is a Populist, the Governor had the solid votes of the Democrats, Populists and Fusionists. This fact is of the highest importance, for it shows that he has got the upper hand as regards sustaining his vetoes and it looks as if all the plans of the Republicans are knocked sky high. It will be remembered that a joint rule was adopted at the beginning of the session by which no bills should be passed twelve days previous to adjournment, the object being to take away the veto power from the Governor by passing the bills over his head. It looks, though, now as if these plans are all destroyed.

Just what the State printer will do without his appropriation is hard to say. It has been stated that he will close down his office for lack of funds, but this is scarcely probable. One thing is certain, and that is that his employes have not been paid off for four weeks.

HERE AND THERE.

Charley Fair has been taking in the Capital.

Mrs. Harry Merritt of Oakland is

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LURED BY BEAUTY.

An Oakland Belle Jilts a Wealthy Young Doctor.

FORMERLY LOVED THE BAKER.

Both Conquests Were Made at the County Hospital.

ONE VICTIM TALKS SUICIDE.

Is Stranded at Los Angeles, Has No Coin and Is Deserted.

Leon Marsh of Oakland, who, until a few days ago, was an interne at the City and County Hospital under Dr. Clark has had an adventure at Los Angeles that has robbed him of a considerable portion of his faith in the promises of a handsome young woman.

Several weeks ago, Marsh was pursuing his duties at the hospital when a patient was brought in who at once impressed herself on the young student as the one girl for him to love and honor and cherish. The young lady, whose name was Miss May Wescott, was suffering from the result of an accident and young Marsh allowed his sympathy to be speedily succeeded by affection. She had not been there long before it was very evident that the interne was violently in love with the fair patient.

BEWITCHING MAY.

There was indeed some excuse for Leon's dilemma. He is a young man who has had very little experience of the world and consequently was not in a position to withstand the blandishments of a fair and highly accomplished charmer. Miss Wescott has long been known as one of the prettiest and most bewitching young ladies in Oakland, and, on more than one occasion, her little dealings have brought her before the public in various roles. She is a petite blonde with fair hair and a face that one of her former employes describes as "a regular Sunday school face." This wealth of natural attractiveness has proved to be May's ruin, for she has frequently planned marriages with eligible young men, but has always devised some method to prevent being led to the altar.

A few months ago she was a servant at the house of Joseph Harris, a trustee of the First Hebrew Congregation. While there she was visited by her lover who at that time was not Mr. Marsh, and some jewelry was stolen for which the young man is now in the penitentiary but, in the light of Mr. Marsh's experience of the past few days, the robbery at Mr. Harris' house takes on a different hue.

MARSH SMITTEN.

At the hospital, young Marsh and Miss Wescott soon became recognized as an engaged young couple. Every influence possible was brought to bear on Marsh to convince him that he was entering upon a course which could only end in disappointment, and probably worse. Developments have proved that it ended worse than any one anticipated. Marsh took care that all kinds of delicacies were sent to the sick girl and every wish she expressed was at once gratified, and, in this way, a month or two passed very pleasantly at the County Infirmary.

MARSH GIVES PRESENTS.

Soon after leaving the hospital, Miss Wescott promised to marry Leon Marsh, and he was so proud of her acceptance of him that it was soon known to everybody at the institution and to all the young man's friends in Oakland. His next act was to purchase a handsome diamond ring and pin for his sweetheart. These gifts were modestly received, and were quickly supplemented by others.

Three weeks ago, Marsh and Miss Wescott decided that the time had come to unite their fates and fortunes. Marsh severed his connection at the hospital and, accompanied by Miss Wescott, took a trip to Los Angeles for the purpose of getting married. Somehow or other, the marriage did not come off, and yesterday Marsh called on Chief Glass of the Angel City and told his painful story.

MARSH IN SORROW.

"I have often read accounts in the papers," said Marsh, "of men committing suicide because they were disappointed in love, and I always said they were big fools, but I came near taking my life last night on account of being jilted by a tall and handsome young blonde. I had a good position with Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Oakland Infirmary, and have been saving up my money for several years until I had quite a snug sum. With this I intended to take a trip to Jamaica where my folks live. My father is a wealthy planter at Kingston on the Island, and I have sent to him for money which I expect in a few days, but I would like to see the girl punished before I leave."

NO MARITAL CLAIMS.

When asked what the girl had done for which he wished to see her punished young Marsh told his story of how he had gone to Los Angeles with Miss Wescott for the purpose of getting married, and how day after day she had postponed the event, saying "just wait a few days until we look around." Now Leon is looking around by himself in more senses than one.

Before leaving Oakland, May induced Marsh to take from the savings bank his snug account, which he did. While they were "looking around" in Los Angeles this sum speedily dwindled away, and, in addition, Marsh said that May had induced him to part with other valuables which she refused to restore.

Now Leon Marsh is in Los Angeles without his lady love, without his money, without his jewelry, and with nothing to console him but the memory of an experience probably pleasant while it lasted, but decidedly bitter in the end.

DR. CLARK'S ADVICE.

"Marsh was here a year and a half," said Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary this morning, "and was a very industrious, good fellow. He was warned about Miss Wescott by myself and others, but it was of no use, he was desperately in love and a more infatuated youth I never saw. I predicted just what has happened and am not a bit surprised. He comes of well-to-do people in the West Indies but knew very little of the gay life in California and this was proved by the fact that he permitted himself to be smitten with May Wescott whose only recommendation is a face that is certainly pretty."

May Wescott enjoys the distinction of having enticed away two officials from the County Infirmary under the promise of marrying. Several months ago she was a domestic employed by Joseph Harris, and, at that time was engaged to be married to Jack Ray the baker at the Infirmary, who is now in the Penitentiary.

MAY'S SEDUCTIVENESS.

"May was one of the best girls we ever had," said Mr. Harris this morning and everything went well until the time she said she was engaged to Jack Ray. "On one occasion my wife missed her purse, on another occasion, my daughter missed her purse, gold watch and chain and gold graduating pin. Ray was arrested, confessed his crime and is now in the Penitentiary. After this, May began to stay out nights and gradually went from bad to worse. We were forced to discharge her and I am not surprised to hear of her treatment of Marsh."

"She has a brother who has also made an unsavory record in the East, and, according to May's story, the brother is now in California. May is a dangerous little woman. She is the most modest, retiring, pleasant-mannered girl that I ever met; unfortunately, she is decidedly handsome, and I guess that is what ruined her."

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RATES TO THE FIGHT.

The Southern Pacific Makes a Basis Figure for the Trip.

Stuart Says That He Expects a More Favorable Offer.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—The Southern Pacific has announced to the lines of the Western Passenger Association a basing rate of $35 for the trip from Ogden to Carson City and return. If the roads in the Western Passenger Association adopt this basing rate, the rate from Omaha to Carson City and return will be $65, from Chicago $77 50.

The rates are $13 higher than it was at first supposed they would be.

The Southern Pacific will charge $8 more between Ogden and Reno than was supposed. As the fight will be at Carson City instead of at Reno, another $2 has to be added.

RATES TO CARSON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A telegram received from Carson City today by Siler & Hogan, signed by Dan Stuart says that it is announced that the basing rate of 1 1-5 fare, or $34.50 from Ogden to Carson will probably be supplemented by further reduction of an extra 1-5.

This would make the round trip rate from Chicago something like $62.50 and from Missouri River points $50.

TO HANDLE THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 12.—The Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company arrived in Carson this morning and brought with him from San Francisco a force of operators.

The Company will put in eight more wires to connect Carson with the outside world for the accommodation of the press reporters.

An entire building will be used for that purpose.

Stuart has decided to build the arena in the race track here and carpenters will go to work on it at once.

Corbett will commence training at week from today.

None of the Fitzsimmons men are on the ground as yet but he undoubtedly will train at Steamboat, twenty miles from Carson.

THE MACKINAW AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 12.—The steamer Mackinaw which went ashore at Marrowstone Point last Wednesday was floated at midnight.

BUNCE OUTWITTED

The Little "Dolphin" Slips Around the Blockade Terrors.

AT THE BAR OFF ST. JOHNS.

Vigilance of the Big Ships Very Skillfully Eluded.

"VESUVIUS" THE NEXT TO TRY.

Preparations for the Great Civic and Naval Ball at Charleston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The blockade runners at Charleston have scored the first blood. In spite of all the preparations made by Admiral Bunce to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships which he strung out across the entrance to the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat, nor as invisible as the regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on the 8th instant and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar off St. John's river, Florida.

The officials of the department were puzzled when notified by Commander Clover by telegraph of his whereabouts but private letters received here from persons on the squadron explain her movements as successful in the running of the blockade.

Now the fleet is on the watch not only against the return of the Dolphin but the appearance of the little Vesuvius which is swifter than anything in the fleet, and, like a regular blockade runner, lower in the water than the Dolphin.

Moreover, the Vesuvius is painted a dingy invisible shade of gray and so is much more likely to make a successful run than the Dolphin.

Secretary Herbert expects to leave here on the 17th for Charleston to see for himself how the blockade progresses. It is probable that he will have some distinguished company.

CHARLESTON HARBOR.

More Than Twenty Ships Are to Form Off the Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—The miserable weather today again prevented the North Atlantic squadron from putting in the customary target and rowing practice.

It is reported by the tow-boat crew that the battle ship Indiana has arrived.

The flagship New York, the cruisers Marblehead and monitor Amphitrite have been assigned to patrol duty at the south of the channel entrance.

It is pretty well settled that the dispatch boat Dolphin and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and torpedo boat No. 6 and probably the Cushing will be the blockade runners.

The Dolphin, which was reported at Jacksonville yesterday, is expected to attempt to run by the blockade tonight.

The Vesuvius and torpedo boat No. 6 will also attempt to slip into port without first reporting to the admiral.

The armored coast defense ships Puritan and Terror are the latest vessels to be ordered to Charleston.

Admiral Bunce will probably have in all about twenty odd ships within the week.

The grand ball will be given the officials and officers of the navy on the 19th. Elaborate arrangements are also being concluded for the reception of Secretary Herbert on the 18th.

PLANS OF THE CONTEST.

The Republicans Will Wait for the Last Two Weeks.

Then Interesting Meetings Will Be Held in the Wards.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night in the Broadway headquarters and mapped out some of the plans for the campaign. It was decided not to commence the work yet, but instead, reserve the energy until two weeks prior to the campaign. Then there will be meetings nightly in different parts of the city to conclude with a big demonstration in the Tabernacle on Saturday evening, March 6th.

The members of the committee are prepared to do aggressive and interesting work as soon as the time arrives. The First Ward will receive the earliest attention. A mass meeting of the Republicans will be held in Hansen's Hall, at which all the candidates will be invited to be present. In rotation, each ward will be visited, in some cases twice.

The Democrats have made similar plans. They will start the ball rolling early next week with a meeting in the Tabernacle. This will be followed by ward meetings throughout the city.

The Fourth Ward Populists seem to be mixed up over the choice of a Councilman nominee. W. F. Wallitz has been named by the City Central Committee to fill the vacancy left in the ticket owing to a disagreement in the convention among the delegation. Now the Populist Club of the ward declares it will not support Wallitz as he was not the choice of that organization. Talk of jobbery and bulldozing is indulged in, but the affair will probably end as it started. No one hopes to elect a Populist from the ward and so some of the members of the party wanted to try fusion with the Democrats again. However Wallitz's name is on the ticket and even though his supporters may repudiate him, they cannot now pull him down.

The Berkeley Republicans are donning their war paint for their town election which will take place on April 12th. However the nominations are to be made Monday night and this fact has brought many candidates into the field.

There are two contestants for the chair in the Board of Trustees left vacant by the retiring of Professor Jones. Julian Le Conte, son of Dr. John Le Conte and J. F. Sims are after the place. In the Fourth Ward, A. J. Frame and H. F. Keon are candidates for a similar place, while in the Sixth Ward, Andrew Abbott, C. D. Mahoney and C. P. Nicholman are out for Trustee Durrell's position.

For School Directors Professor Wickson is mentioned in the Second Ward, S. N. Kleruiff and H. L. Tisdale, in the Fourth Ward and E. F. Niehaus and Dr. Stadding in the Sixth Ward.

The aspirants for the nomination of Town Clerk are: M. L. Hanscom, C. L. Taber and J. C. Sherrett. For Marshall, Richard Lloyd and George Schmidt will fight it out. John Squires and R. W. Good are mentioned as candidates for Treasurer. Isaac W. Wells stands alone, so far, in the race for Assessor.

The probable nominees for Library Trustees are: T. K. Shattuck, Dr. T. Addison, H. W. Taylor, A. W. Naylor and H. D. Irwin.

WHOM DID HE MURDER?

The Strange Inquiry Which Comes From South Bend, Ind.

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from William Cassidy, Chief of Police of South Bend, Indiana, asking if Charles Sinclair is wanted in Oakland for murder.

The letter states that at the time the crime was committed Sinclair was a member of the regular army and it is supposed he killed his victim by cutting off his head.

WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—At 1 o'clock today the Carnegie Steel Company announced the price of steel rails would be raised from $17 to $18 per ton, the stiffening price being caused by the heavy demand. It is estimated that the mills have already booked orders sufficiently to keep them running steadily for several months, giving employment to thousands of idle workmen.

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TO MARCH IN COSTUME.

The Salvation Army to Show How Its Work Is Progressing.

Plan an International Parade for Next Thursday Night.

Next Thursday night a great demonstration will be given by the Salvation Army to show the great extent of its work in various countries. A programme has been arranged, and according to its details all the members of the army who can be pressed into service will take part in an international parade and demonstration on the 18th.

There will be persons to represent in costume the methods of the Salvationists in Japan, China, Finland, Russia, England, France, Germany, South Africa and many other civilized and uncivilized countries. Their costumes will be faithful representations of those worn by their fellow-officers in other lands, and will open the eyes of the public to the varied nature of the Salvationist missionary work.

STAFF CAPTAIN MERRIWEATHER.

"We are making great preparations for this affair," said Staff Captain Merriweather today, "and we intend to show the people of Oakland in a practical manner just what we are doing. Many people have the idea that our work is always pursued under the same pleasant conditions which they see in the United States, but such is not the case. In other countries our officers are imprisoned and stoned and frequently beaten and starved and yet they never give in.

"Our great international demonstration which took place in London some months ago was the talk of the civilized world; not only were the different costumes represented there, but also the domestic conditions under which the work is carried on. We cannot approach this comprehensive scale in Oakland, but we can make a good showing, and this is what we intend to do."

MRS. MERRIWEATHER.

The affair will be in charge of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Merriweather who have recently taken charge of the training garrison in this city.

Ran Him Down.

A. F. and A. E. Chisholm, the brothers who ran over A. F. Moore, a collector, forfeited their bail this morning by not appearing in the Police Court. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin the charges of battery against them were dismissed. Moore was riding down Telegraph avenue last evening on his bicycle when the Chisholms came down the avenue in a milk wagon at breakneck speed. A collision occurred and Moore's arm was injured. It is understood that Moore will commence a suit for damages.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Damages Sought in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Sale of a Large Number of the Ainsworth Mining Shares.

Henry W. Ahern, father of John Ahern, the brakeman killed while coupling cars at Haywards, has filed papers against the Southern Pacific Company asking for $50,000 damages for the death of his son.

The accident occurred on the 19th of June, 1896. The brakeman was attempting to connect two cars of a freight train and in some manner was crushed to death.

The suit is based on an alleged imperfect coupling apparatus. One of the cars was provided with a Jenny coupling and the other with the old-style straight coupling, a combination which the plaintiff claims is dangerous.

The brakeman was but 22 years of age and unmarried. His mother is dead and the father claims to be the sole heir.

GOT JUDGMENT.

Judge Hall has signed for the Savings and Loan Society a decree against the estates of J. K. Knowles and Geo. W. Handy, giving the plaintiff judgment for $8,975. The suit was based on a note given by Knowles and Handy during their lives to the bank.

SOLD MINING STOCK.

Fannie B. and Harry B. Ainsworth, representing the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, have sold 130,000 shares of the You Like Mining Company and a one-half interest in the "I. X. L." gold mine to John S. Baker for $10,000.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

Mrs. Carrie Frost has filed her answer to the sensational divorce complaint lodged by her husband, Wm. Henry Frost. The answer sets up no new matter and is merely a specific denial of the charges in the complaint. Dunne & McPike represent her in the proceedings.

Jennie Leach has filed divorce papers against Harry H. Leach.

THE MOSS ESTATE.

Mrs. Mary J. Moss executrix of the estate of the late Franklin Moss has filed her final account and petition for discharge. The account shows the cash received amounts to $31,772 and that all of it save $8.74 has been paid out. There remains a large tract of real estate to be distributed among the heirs.

MRS. MILLER'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Nellie R. Lutz and Mrs. Lillian M. McPike today filed the inventory of the estate left by their mother, Mrs. August M. Miller and a prayer for a partial distribution. The estate consists of $4,095 money in the Oakland Savings Bank and will be distributed equally among the three daughters.

JOHNSON'S CASE.

The taking of medical testimony consumed the morning hours at the trial of John Johnson's case against the Hayward's electric road. Dr. Rucker was recalled for further examination and when he concluded Dr. C. H. Foster was placed on the stand.

A MORTGAGE CROP.

The Warner Land and Improvement Company has given a chattel mortgage for $127,000 on the growing crops on its property in Fresno and Stanislaus Counties. The same amount is secured by a deed of trust to the land.

J. T. Flemming has brought suit against Thomas P. Sullivan on a judgment for $5,154 rendered in 1892 in San Francisco.

Wilbur Walker and John Fearn executors of the estate of Ann Reed have sold to George Roeth property in Temescal Park for $2,720.

John W. Thornford has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Henry A. Thornford, deceased.

COURT NOTES.

Percie P. Black, H. S. O'Brien and A. H. Breed, appraisers of the estate of Phineas Marston, have returned their inventory. It values the estate at $34,460, consisting mostly of land in Fruitvale and promissory notes.

The appraisers in the estate of Hermann Wilhelmi have returned an inventory showing the property to be valued at $1,285.

London's Hearing.

Jack London, the University student, who was arrested Wednesday evening for expounding his socialistic doctrines on the street corners, pleaded not guilty this morning and demanded a jury trial. His hearing was set for next Thursday.

TO PROTECT SCOVELL.

The Senate Unanimous to Secure Him the Rights of a Citizen.

Proposed Abrogation of the Big Treaty Signed in 1850.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hill of New York presented in the Senate a resolution which was agreed to without opposition or comment reciting that Sylvester Scovell, a citizen of the United States is under arrest in Cuba upon no specific accusation of crime, is being held in a disturbed part of the Island and in imminent danger of death through disease or violence.

The resolution concludes with a request on the Secretary of State to use his good offices in Scovell's behalf towards securing his removal to Havana and to insist that he shall have all the rights and privileges secured to American citizens by the treaty between Spain and the United States.

Morgan of Alabama followed with the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 19th day of April 1850, is hereby declared to be abrogated."

The resolution remained on the table. Morgan said he desired to have it go over until to-morrow.

In the debate on the arbitration treaty the Senator said that this treaty should be abrogated to protect our rights respecting the Nicaragua canal.

Sherman reported a joint resolution appropriating $5,000 for Congressional expenses incident to the forthcoming inauguration ceremony. It was passed.

A bill passed authorizing the appointment of an additional judge of the United States Court in Indian Territory.

Among the bills presented was one by Frye of Maine for the participation of the cadets of West Point and Annapolis in the inaugural ceremony.

At 1 o'clock the Senate went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty.

The executive session of the Senate opened today with a notice by Senator Blackburn that he probably would soon move for a postponement of further consideration of the Anglo-American treaty until the next session. He said in explanation that he thought there should be an early understanding on this point in view of the fact that the present session is rapidly drawing to a close but he did not wish to take the responsibility for such a motion until there could be a somewhat general expression as to its advisability.

Hoar followed in a speech favoring the treaty.

Stewart opposed it on general grounds especially that the United States should not treat with Great Britain.

The Senate executive session confirmed the nomination of Martin A. Knapp of New York, to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner. There was no opposition.

Senator Pettigrew from the Committee on Appropriations reported the Indian Appropriation bill to the Senate. As reported the bill carries as an amendment a provision for the allotment of lands in Indian Territory and for the displacing of local Indian Courts by a system of Federal judiciary.

Another amendment throws open to settlement Uncompahgre reservation in Utah.

A provision is also inserted in regard to the support of Indian schools, giving the Secretary authority to make contracts with the contract schools, apportioning the amount thus paid among the various religious denominations but these contracts are to be made only where non-sectarian schools cannot be procured. The provision is the same as in the present law except that the percentage is reduced from 50 to 40.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House today resumed the consideration of the post-office appropriation bill immediately after the reading of the Journal. It was arranged that the general debate should close in one hour.

Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, resumed his argument against the appropriation of $196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans. Replying to Swanson's remarks of yesterday, he declared that it was absurd to say the Southern Railroad carried more mail than any other trunk line in the country. There were, he said, twenty-five trunk lines which carried more mail than the Southern.

After further debate in which the old arguments on the Southern Fast Mail item were re-stated the bill was taken up for amendment and the amendments were adopted reducing the appropriation for the free delivery in new offices from $140,000 to $90,000 while the free appropriation for experimental rural free delivery was increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

A motion to reduce the appropriation for the southern fast mail to $121,206, and cut off service from Boston to New York, carried without division.

STOLE TO BUY SHOES.

James Jones, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a couple of screw plates from Stahlecker's blacksmith shop, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning. "I acknowledge having taken something that did not belong to me," said Jones, "and I know that I ought to be punished for it, but I ask the court to be as lenient as possible. I don't know what impelled me to do it, but I suppose I was desperate. My feet were on the ground and I intended to buy a pair of shoes with the money I could realize from the screw plates." In answer to Judge Wood he said he was a first class carpenter, but had been out of work for some months.

There were tears in Jones' voice as he told his mournful tale, and the sympathy of the officers and lobby went out to him. Judge Wood reserved sentence till tomorrow.

Hulda Johnson Held.

Huldah Johnson appeared again in the Police Court this morning and her attorney, W. A. Francoeur, stated that the Superior Court having denied Howard a writ of habeas corpus he desired to go on with the case. The prosecution having rested and the defense desiring to offer no testimony, Judge Wood held her to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $2500.

LAWS FOR BICYCLISTS.

The Wheelmen Divide This State Into Two Divisions.

Colored Men Are Still Debarred From Entering the League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The snow storm amounting almost to a blizzard, the lateness of last night's banquet and the fact that the fight for the presidency is over militated against an early session of the L. A. W. today. It was 11 o'clock before a quorum was present.

The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution. The first amendment was offered by Bassett, namely, that States having not less than twenty-five resident league club members shall be called consulates and that California shall be divided into two States as follows: South California, to include Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. All north of these counties shall be known as North California. This was adopted.

The convention rejected the amendment proposed by Brook that no member shall be expelled or be deprived of any benefits of the League without the sanction of the Chief Consuls, thus reducing the powers of the Racing Board.

Another proposed amendment that was rejected was that for the repeal of the provision of article VIII requiring League clubs to pay $2 upon joining the League.

The motion that local option be given to divisions to control their own representation on the State Board and not to affect the National Board, was adopted.

Welch of California moved to amend article V by striking out the words "League Club" and allowing cycling clubs to be represented in the National Board.

This was amended so that each division may determine the number of members in a club necessary to entitle it to representation in the State Board.

An amendment was adopted which gives amateurs the privileges of exchanging prizes long as they do not convert them into cash.

Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment making colored men eligible to membership in the League was defeated by a vote of ayes 153, nays 100. A two-thirds vote is required for the adoption of any amendment.

The proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the League of American Wheelmen was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

An effort was made to bring up the Sunday racing matter for discussion out of the regular order.

The Western delegate urged it for the reason that they would be forced to leave for home by 4:30 P. M. at the latest and that would leave the amendment at the mercy of the Eastern delegation.

The motion was lost and the amendment was taken up in regular order.

E. W. Roberts of Missouri proposed an amendment to the effect that the racing board provide amateur and professional national champion events at the league meet, races to be the same in number, etc., adopted.

Cooke of Rhode Island proposed an amendment that in the event of a contested election in any division it must be referred, first, to the division Rights and Privileges Committee and in case of appeal, be carried to the National Rights and Privileges Committee. Adopted.

The question of Sunday racing was taken up.

Welch argued in favor of it.

Monaghan of South Carolina, while not opposed to Sunday racing did not believe the league should sanction it and thus defy public opinion. He was applauded.

The indications are that the Sunday racing amendment will be badly beaten.

The amendment admitting professionals to membership was lost.

The Sunday racing amendments were lost by a vote of 77 ayes to 161 nays.

THE LAD RETURNS.

Darrell Orth Is Again Under the Care of Mrs. Prescott.

Darrell Orth, the handsome child whose father and mother have been striving for his possession in the local courts has returned from New Orleans, where he has been with Miss Hattie Eastland, a half-sister of his father, Len Hanks.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was given the custody of the child about six months ago.

Mrs. Eastland, Hank's mother, induced Mrs. Prescott to send the child to New Orleans, where he could stop with a sister of Mrs. Eastland. Mrs. Prescott thought it an excellent opportunity to place the child in new surroundings and consented to let him go, on the understanding that Hanks would not be allowed to see the boy. Miss Hattie Eastland took the child to the Southern city.

Rumors soon reached Mrs. Prescott that the agreement was not kept by Miss Eastland and that Hanks was with the child and the entire trip had been planned with that end in view. Mrs. Prescott immediately demanded the boy's return, and he is now in her possession.

NEWCUM CRAZY.

With the aid of Drs. F. L. Adams and John Fearn Judge Hall this morning held an examination on Wm. Newcum, and as a result Newcum will be taken to the Stockton asylum tonight.

Newcum is a wealthy Colusa farmer with a home at 1114 Center street in this city. Last evening he decided to leave no property when he died and started into put his estate out of existence with an ax. He fought when the officers attempted to arrest him and it was only after a spirited encounter that he was captured.

The old man put up a lively defense at the hearing and for a few moments it looked as though he might win. He explained that he demolished the shed because its eaves over-hung a neighbor's yard and let the rain water fall on plants which caused damage. The shrubbery destroyed was old and dead and no ornament he said. His family contradicted these statements and the physicians decided that the man was unsound.

Joseph Moutz Hurt.

Joseph Moutz, Wm. M. Watson's head porter was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a lacerated hand which was injured by a slip of the bung cutter.

OAKLAND MEASURES.

(Continued from page 1.)

among the visitors.

Senator Stratton is being flooded with letters requesting him not to urge the bill taking away rights to protest from property owners regarding street work. As a matter of fact the bill is Dickinson's, and Stratton is opposing it to the best of his ability.

Senator Bulla wants provision made for a constitutional convention to consist of eighty delegates, one from each Assembly District.

P. E. Bowles of Oakland is on the scene again.

Senator Toner is the author of a very interesting railroad measure. It directs that there must be attached to every train not less than one second class coach, which must be healthy and commodious. The rate of fare to be charged is in no case to exceed two-thirds of the first class fare. The law is not to apply to trains operated wholly within city limits.

Assemblyman North has prepared a law to do away with limitations on suits to recover taxes on personal property, and to enable the enforcement of any lien on the same.

Senator Bulla's bill to take away the right to demand jury trials in misdemeanor cases has been defeated.

The Senate has passed the bill to continue the Supreme Court Commission for two years more.

The Sutter Club entertained the legislators and members of the press tonight with an enjoyable smoker.

Stratton's bill to exempt from the collateral inheritance tax all bequests for charitable and educational purposes has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HATTON.

BOOK LOVERS TO MEET.

The next regular meeting of the Library Association of Central California will be held tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Oakland Public Library (up stairs), corner Fourteenth and Washington streets.

The following interesting programme has been arranged:

Rev. E. J. Dupuy—"A Chat on French Libraries."

Dr. G. A. Danziger—"Books and Bookmen."

Henry F. Peterson—"Sketch of the Oakland Public Library."

Robert A. Cowan—"California Bibliography."

Discussion—"Indexers vs. Cart Catalogues."

Those interested in libraries and library work are welcome and will find the meeting of unusual interest.

FEATHERY FLAKES.

Six Inches of Them Fall in the Streets of New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A snow storm struck this city at 3:30 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock between five and six inches of snow and sleet had fallen. The wind is blowing at the rate of thirty-six miles and hour. It is an on-shore breeze and, owing to the dense fog, navigation is made dangerous. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the temperature in this city was below freezing point, but it is beginning to rise and tonight will turn the snow and sleet into rain.

THEY DROVE TO DEATH.

Fate of a Mother, Her Son and a Team of Horses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Mrs. H. F. Miller and her twelve-year-old son, together with a span of horses were drowned at 10 o'clock this morning, while attempting to ford the Vanduzen river near the junction of the Eel river. They were warned that the crossing was dangerous but persisted in trying to cross ,with fatal result. Parties tried to intercept the victims but were too late as Mrs. Miller was already some distance from the shore. The horses began to swim but the current upset the wagon and the occupants sank from sight. The river is now being dragged for the bodies.

TRIED TO FLY ON LAND.

Tokichi Hayoski, the Jap lad who imagined that he invented the flying machine and who was declared insane, objected to going to the asylum, and while being escorted across the bay by Deputy Sheriff Edward White, made a dash for liberty.

It did not fully dawn on the prisoner that he was being taken to an asylum until the ferry was reached and then he suddenly insisted on going to a Chinese doctor, who he claimed could cure him. Before the keeper had time to say no the Jap made the dash and created a little excitement before he was captured.

A NEW BISHOP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons to-day received from Rome official advices confirming the Associated Press report of the appointment of Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, S. C., to be Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the Bishops of the Province and the first on the list of the three names sent to the Pope in accordance with the customs of the church.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The steamer Alliance, which has been discharging the lumber to be used in the new building being erected by Dr. Woolsey on Fourteenth street, left this morning.

The gasoline steamer Monterey from Owens' Landing, is discharging lumber for the Humboldt Company.

The "Charles B. Wilson" is discharging for the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

REELING OFF MILES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—In the six-day bicycle race Waller now leads Gimm. The contestants are in good condition. The score at 2 P. M. was: Waller 877 miles 1 lap, Gimm 877, Schoch 853, Hall 836, Forster 816, Ruckert 784.

Committees Meet.

The Finance and Supply Committees of the Board of Education will meet this evening in the City Hall.

ONLY 7 DAYS MORE of the Greatest Dissolution Sale ever held in Oakland. It positively closes on Feb. 20, 1897.

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THE SCAFFOLD BROKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Two painters, Ed. J. Maher and J. Stormes, sustained painful injuries by the breaking of a scaffold this morning. They were working on a building near the corner of Hayes street and Central avenue. It is an old rookery, formerly used by some Chinamen for laundry purposes. Their scaffold, consisting of a ladder with some boards for a floor, was suspended not far from the eaves. It was the ladder that broke, and with it went the boards and unfortunate workmen. They fell headlong about twenty feet. Maher may lose his life. The Receiving Hospital surgeons believe that his skull is fractured. One of his legs was broken. He lives at 1520 Howard street.

Stormes was not so badly used up. However, both of his legs were broken and his back was sprained. He will recover, though he will be some time mending. He lives at 34 Lundy lane.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Senate Agrees to Pay for the Furniture Bought.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 12.—In the Senate this morning the Committee on Attaches and the special committee reported in favor of paying for the furniture bought at this session. Last week there was great objection to the resolution to the same effect. But no comment was made this morning.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 12.—Bettman wielded the gavel in the Assembly this morning and considerable business was rushed through.

North of Yolo introduced a bill to the effect that the text-books used in primary and Grammar Schools be furnished free to pupils.

THE "PARSON'S" SCHEME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.—A telegram was received here this morning from Parson what Reno citizens would give for finish fights between Maher and Sharkey, Armstrong and Jeffries, Barry and Anthony. A hurried canvass of the town indicates that but few dollars could be raised by subscription, but if the date fixed was near that of the championship battle no question arises but what a large crowd would attend. Such was the answer sent Davies.

A Lad Arrested.

James Dellarocco, an eight-year old boy, was arrested to-day for breaking into the cabin of J. Fusch, at Eleventh and Fallon streets. Several articles missing from the cabin were found on the boy, but he claimed he got the articles from another boy. Dellarocca has been in jail on suspicion several times before.

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DIED.

HALL—In this city, February 12, 1897, Mary D. Hall, wife of the late William H. Hall and mother of W. H. and Mamie D. Hall, a native of New York, aged 72 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fortieth and Lusk streets, Temescal, on SATURDAY, February 13, 1897, at 2 P. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

SPOONER—In West Berkeley, February 11th, Olivine A. Spooner, a native of Golden Gate, Cal., aged 17 years 7 months and 16 days.

NOT WANTED HERE.

The police have received a communication from the Sheriff of Tulare County saying that there is in custody at Visalia a suspicious character known as John Saben, who had in his possession a lot of ladies' wearing apparel. Saben is not wanted here.

DR. MURREY L. JOHNSON
Has removed his office to Playter Block, Entrance 1209 Broadway, or 14 San Pablo avenue.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 13432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322 at page 399.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 632 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
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SEVEN ROOM modern sunny, high basement cottage bath, hot and cold water, flowers large yard select neighborhood 1320 Myrtle street.

TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean No 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st, cor. Twentieth.

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J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st

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THIEVES KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12.—A telegram has been received in this city giving account of a desperate battle between Sheriff Jones and posse and a band of cattle thieves, which took place in Kimball County, Texas, in which J. C Johnson and Jim Crain, two of the thieves, were killed and Jack Underwood, fatally wounded.

Money Withdrawn.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Warren Lewis in an interview says:

"I have just taken down $2,500 which I had in Smith's hands for the last 3 months, as a forfeit for Corbett in his match with Fitzsimmons. The Australian could not raise his $2,500, so there is no money and Al. Smith handed me back my money. There is no money upon the match whatever."

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INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE.

Berkeley Students Will Talk at Stanford Tonight.

Practicing for the Baseball and the Football Teams.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The more prominent candidates for the 'Varsity baseball team are the following Krug, C. Elston, Hall, Belding, Jarvis, McClaren, Foster, Dean, Hoag, Proctor, Collins, Mein, Kaarsburg, Moat, Swan, Ely, Kahn, Smythe, Cheeseborough, Miner, Osmont, and Powers The positions will all be strongly filled, with the possible exception of pitcher, which is the weakest point. Practice in batting and base running was held on the campus yesterday afternoon.

The excursionists for Stanford left in several divisions this afternoon. Trains left San Francisco at 2 30, 4 30 and others will leave at 5 30 and 6 30 P M. About eighty Berkeley sympathizers will hear the debate, which takes place tonight. Many will return on the train leaving Palo Alto at 12 15 A. M. and will cross the bay on the newspaper boat, leaving San Francisco at 3 00 A. M. tomorrow. The threatening weather prevented some of the bicyclists from leaving. Hatch, '97, and Olney, '98, lead a division in the morning, and at noon a party of wheelmen, including Sweet, '98, Newman, '98, Harris, Goodcell, '99, and Gear, '00, left Berkeley.

"The Integrity of the Bible" will be the subject of Dr Munhall's lecture before the College Christian Association in Stiles Hall on Monday afternoon. This is the lecture which was delivered in Oakland on Feb 2d, and is pronounced by Moody to be the best ever delivered on the subject. Mr. Birch will furnish music for the occasion with his golden cornet.

Yesterday afternoon "Success and Failure" was the topic discussed by the Young Men's Christian Association. Swan, '99, was leader.

An open meeting of the College of Mechanics Engineering Society will be held on February 16th in the mechanics' building A paper on "Practical Questions in Electricity" will be read by Mr. R. M. Hunt. Paul Robinson is president of the society.

President McWade of the senior class has called a meeting of the class for next Wednesday afternoon, to further consider the 'Blue and Gold" debt.

Practice in football will begin next week, principally in catching and kicking. The following men have signified their intention of taking part: Thane, '99, Hall, '99, Thompson, '99, Hynes, '98, Jones, '99, Powers, '99, Allen, '00, Whipple, '00, Mayer, '98, Wilson, '98, Cornish, '00, Greisburg, '99, Jackson, '99, Wolf, '00, Geisendorfer, '98, Newhall, '98, and Taylor, '00 Only two of these are Varsity players.

Chas. Butters, U. C. '79, the African mining man, who addressed the mining students some days ago, will deliver a lecture on the "Cynaide Process of Gold Extraction" before the chemistry section of the Science Association on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

The directors of the Students' Aid Society held a regular meeting Monday evening, and elected Miss A. M. Grant and Noel H. Garrison as student advisors for the freshman class The manager reported that thirteen students had received work through the society during this month. The annual meeting of the whole society will be held March 1st, in Stiles Hall.

Arthur P. Hayne has issued, as a general answer to many inquiries, a pamphlet on "Resistant Vines Their Selection, Adaptation and Grafting."

Prof. Woodworth has just issued a bulletin on "Remedies for Insects and Fungi." This is the one hundred and fifteenth bulletin issued by the department.

The concert in the new school room of the First Congregational Church was well attended, and a great success last night. Among those who took part were Mrs Chase, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs Rickard, Chas. Mills, Geo F Hatch, Miss Evelyn Henry, Miss Maude Wellendorff, and Mr. Savannah.

Rev. E. Lyman Hood of the Lorin Congregational Church will give a social this evening at his home on Channing Way.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Dr. Munhall Says It May Be Found in Love for Christ.

Dr. Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. He chose for his text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"I want to call your attention tonight," he said, "more especially to the words, 'everlasting life' About four centuries ago the Spaniards landed on the coast of Florida, near St. Augustine, in search of a certain fountain which they believed would give to them perpetual youth They sought in vain The fountain was a myth But those who seek for the fountain of everlasting life, as found in Jesus Christ, may justly cry, Eureka" We have found a fountain of perpetual youth. A fountain which triumphs over gray hairs, faces scarred with the lines of age, stooped forms and steps halting and slow.

'Does this everlasting life imply deliverance from death?

'I answer the question affirmatively. The death of the scriptures is a threefold death. There is spiritual death, that brought about by sin; the death of dust, 'Thou art dust to dust returneth,' which is physical death; and the death of the soul Death in this threefold aspect is to be conquered through the acceptance of Christ and the obtaining of everlasting life. No matter how moral you may be, how kindly, how benevolent, how highly respected, you must be born again to fulfill the law."

Next Sunday at 3 30 P. M. in the First Methodist Church there will be a prayer meeting exclusively for women, led by Mrs Birch and Mrs. Munhall. At the same time in the Macdonough Theater a men's mass meeting will be held, when Dr. Munhall will speak upon "Secret Sins" In Indianapolis this address was given to an audience of 3,000 men.

Washington Notes

Senator Perkins yesterday presented the resolutions of the Oakland Board of Trade urging the passage of the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill to the Senate.

Mary F. Flynn of this city has been granted a pension as the widow of a soldier who fought in the late war.

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LOST A CONTRACT.

Charges of Collusion Are Made Against the Postmaster-General.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill in equity has been filed here by Solomon C Winn of Toledo, Ohio, against the Postmaster General and William D Mayberry and W H Ellis of Detroit, Michigan, to compel them to award to Winn the contract for furnishing street letter boxes to the Government during the next four years.

The contract was recently awarded to Mayberry and Ellis.

Winn charges that the award was procured by fraud and collusion between them and the awarding committee and Superintendent Machen of the free delivery system He asserts that Machen is financially interested with Mayberry in the box decided upon. The Postmaster General, it is asserted has no legal right to enter into such contract for more than a year and the additional cost involved in the contract is $25,000 above Winn's bond.

Denial in toto is made at the Postoffice Department of the charges.

GORGE ON THE OHIO.

A Railroad Bridge Bound to Go When the Ice Melts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Ohio river is one solid gorge of ice from shore to shore and as far up and down the stream as the eye can reach The water is thirty-four feet and rising. Trees, logs, lumber and all sorts of debris are wedged in the ice The blockade practically extends from Newburgk above, all the way around the Great Horseshoe Bend to Henderson, Kentucky, twelve miles below. At Henderson the ice is piled up against the Louisville & Nashville Railway bridge forty feet and the structure will surely go when the gorge breaks loose A small steamer was caught at the mouth of Pigeon creek last night and completely wrecked The Evansville wharf boats and barges have been seriously damaged

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Completion of the Census and the Showing Just Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 12.—Per steamer Alameda from Honolulu Feb. 4.—Alfred Hartwell has withdrawn his application for a cable contract, but as agent for the Pacific Cable Company, composed of New York capitalists, he has made a request for a cable contract in favor of this corporation instead of in his individual name. The company asks for no exclusive franchise, but wants an annual subsidy of $40,000. It will undertake to establish inter-island communication in addition to the Hawaiian-United States submarine cable, within three years should the contract be obtained and Congress act favorably on the bill now pending before it.

The completed census report shows that there are 109,000 people on the Islands.

SUGAR BOUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House Appropriations Committee had a debate over the proposition to put in the sundry civil bill of the claims of sugar growers for more than $1,000,000 more as bounty money.

The sub-committee which framed the bill was in favor of the appropriation but the full committee by a vote of nine to seven refused to insert it in the bill.

Chairman Cannon made a strong speech against putting the claim in the sundry civil bill which, he said, already was too large.

Louisiana and Nebraska representatives will endeavor to have the Senate add the bounty to the bill.

Kentucky Badge Trust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12—A secret meeting of distillers from all over the State was held in this city late last night for the purpose of forming a whiskey trust of all Kentucky distillers Their object is to control the output and the price of Kentucky whiskey In pursuance to a circular sent out a few days ago, by Colonel Thomas H Sherley, of the New Hope Distilling Company, the meeting begun last night in the offices of the New Hope Distillery at First and Main streets. Every effort was made to keep the proceedings secret, but it was learned that the meeting was preliminary to a general meeting of all the distillers of the State at an early date. The present movement has a wide scope, and promoters hope to be able to prove to the distillers all over the State that the proposed trust would be greatly to the benefit of all. The promoters say it can be proved that the whiskey trade of Kentucky especially the distilling portion of it ought to be more closely allied and more harmoniously united.

Big Fire at Plano.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—An incendiary fire at Plano, Texas, which started at 3 o'clock this morning burned nearly thirty buildings in the business part of the city. The loss is upwards of $100,000 with practically no insurance.

FRAUD PRACTICED.

Very Valuable Records Disappear From the Library of Congress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Philip McElhone, son of the late J J McElhone, for years the official reporter of the House of Representatives, and Lewis, W. M Turner, both employes of the Congressional Library have been arrested by the Secret Service officers, charged with the larceny of autograph letters from the Library Both were held by the United States Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 bail pending examination

A New York autographer dealer notified the authorities that he had bought certain historical autograph letters and was offered more but he had become suspicious lest they might have been abstracted from the Government files.

An investigation by Librarian Spafford disclosed that many letters were missing from the Library, among them being the diary of George Washington, for 1787, the year of the Constitutional Convention and letters of John Hancock, Benjamin Arnold and George Washington.

When examined by the Secret Service officers the young men admitted having sold papers but disclaimed having stolen them Turner declared that he found them outside the Capitol Building.

McElhone said that Turner had represented to him that the letters had been the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs Miller, now dead He said that something less than a hundred letters had been sold to New York dealers for about $500.

THE ROBBER LEADS.

Futile Attempts Thus Far to Catch the Rock Cut Desperado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Ariz, Feb 12—The Sheriff's posse returned this morning from chasing the Rock cut train robber. They ran across a man twenty miles north of Peach Springs. The robber rode a race horse well known in this section, and after running awhile would stop and shoot at the posse. A running fight was kept up through the deep snow until after dark Tuesday night, when the robber abandoned his horse and went afoot All Wednesday the trail was followed, but at last drifting snow covered it and the Indians could follow it no longer. Under Sheriff Fairchild and Kade Selvey will again take up the hunt this morning. The fleeing robber was recognized as Jim Parker, a notorious desperado. The name of the robber killed by Messenger Somers is Charles Douglas, a cow boy.

LAKES TO THE OCEAN.

An Effort Made to Secure a Route Between Both Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Davis from the Committee on Commerce today reported with a favorable recommendation, the amendment to the sundry civil bill introduced by Davis making an appropriation for a survey of a deep water-way between the great lakes and the Atlantic tide water. The amendment was amended so as to require an estimate of the cost of such canal as is required as well as for examination and survey so as to make $100,000 of the $150,000 appropriated immediately available and require the work to be done by a board of three army engineers The committee report recommends that the survey should be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

TELEPHONE RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LAPORTE, Ind, Feb. 12.—William D. English has been appointed receiver of the Central Bell Telephone Company of Venezuela, which was organized in 1894 by W. I and C. E. Russell of this city, with a capital stock of $400,000

Lieutenant-Governor Noye was elected vice-president and the stock was sold to Chicago capitalists. The appointment of a receiver is the outgrowth of the kidnapping case which caused a sensation here recently.

THE BERKSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, Feb 12—The National Berkshire Record Association has met here and transacted much business A committee was appointed to prepare for an exhibition at the Centennial Exposition. After the business session the convention attended what is called a scoring school.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"A Milk White Flag."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

The Dial of Chicago quotes from a German pamphlet the opinions of 120 university professors and teachers most of which are favorable to the admission of women to their institutions or lean in that direction. According to the present drift it will not be long before the admission of women to the great German universities will be about as free as in this country.

The Hawaii Star recently made this showing for American commerce at the Islands. During 1897, 150 ships from American ports touched at the Islands; and there cleared from Honolulu to the United States Pacific ports, 132 American vessels: from Kahului, 20; from Hilo, 16; and from other ports, 20. During 1895, 219 American vessels entered all the Hawaiian ports of entry They had a tonnage of 182,876, and American ship-owners handled 71.70 per cent of all vessels entering the ports. All the foreign ships from American ports that touched the Islands amounted to 178 vessels.

The Lexow Committee in New York is empowered to investigate trusts. The committee began immediately on the Sugar Trust. One of the Havemeyers admitted before the committee that the trust did ninety-five per cent of the sugar business of the country and controlled the price of the whole of it. Practically, one man sets the figure to consumers for about one hundred millions worth of sugar annually. He said the original capital stock of the company was $50,000,000, and this had been increased by $25,000,000. He was questioned as to the dividends. It required much persuasion to get him to tell that it was twelve per cent on the $37,500,000 of common stock, and seven per cent on the same amount of prefered stock

The Lodge Immigration Bill has encountered some opposition because of the reading requirement It was intimated that the President might veto it if it passed in its original shape. Senator Hill also opposed it. The bill has been amended. The requirement in the first report that immigrants shall read "the English language or the language of their native or resident country" is changed so as to require them only to read "the English language or some other language." This section was also amended so as to admit the illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who are otherwise qualified and capable. Section 3, which authorizes emigration officers to take into custody immigrants who obtain admission to the country by fraud or deception, was stricken out to meet the objection that it contained matter which had not been acted upon by either House of Congress. Senator Lodge thinks the amended bill will pass. Senator Hill will support it.

Steps have been taken in New York to organize a National Sound Money League. The headquarters of the League will be in Chicago as soon as its work is begun. The general purpose of the League is to carry on educational work during the next four years, to influence public opinion in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and of legislation for currency reform. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is proposed for the Presidency. The call is signed by a large number of business men who have sent out this statement. The result of the Presidential election has demonstrated the fact that while a majority of the American people are in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard, an unexpected heavy minority indorsed by their votes the dangerous doctrines of the Chicago platform. This fact renders it necessary, in our judgment, that the united efforts of patriotic men of all parties for the National honor and sound money should be continued, and we are of the opinion that this can be most effectively done through a National organization covering the whole country.

G. F. Kunz has recently written an interesting tract on precious stones. The bulletin is soon to be published by the Geological Survey. He states that in the past twenty years Africa has produced $350,000,000 worth of diamonds and the world has absorbed them all. After cutting, the diamonds were fully worth $700,000,000. The diamond-cutting trade is now carried on by eight thousand jewellers, who have in stock not far from $350,000,000 worth of diamonds. The total value of all the diamonds known to exist in the world today is at least $1,000,000,000. Reliable figures show that the African mines in the last two decades have produced twice as many diamonds as were known in the world before. There are 30,000 people employed in cutting and setting diamonds American people are great holders of gems, having paid duty on at least $130,000,000 worth of them in the last quarter of a century. In 1892 we imported $1,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds. But the imports of diamonds, both cut and uncut, have been steadily falling off since 1893, when more than $15,000,000 worth were brought into the country. Hard times are responsible.

How to Avoid a Postal Deficiency.

The postal service of the country is now conducted at a loss of about $11,000,000 a year. Loud's Bill proposes to cut off enough postal facilities to meet this deficiency. Ex-Postmaster General Vilas, who was in President Cleveland's first Cabinet has another plan to meet this deficiency. He would not do it by curtailing any of the present facilities. While serving in the Cabinet he made a study of the existing conditions for the purpose of ascertaining why an express business like that of carrying the mails, of which the Government had a monopoly, was conducted at a loss, when if the same monopoly was in private hands, it would be conducted at a profit.

"As a general result of these inquiries I came to the conclusion that the mail service owes its pecuniary misfortune to the want of proper legislation. Today that service is being conducted at a loss of about $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 a year. I have no doubt that a good business man would undertake, and give sufficient bond to justify his undertaking, to conduct that mail service for the next five years for the United States without charging a dollar of annual deficiency. But it would be upon condition that he should be able to make the laws or to govern the service without being forced into the predicament in which the Post Master General is continually placed. He would be able to render that service at a profit to himself, and he would do it by increasing and improving the mail service year by year."

The plan of Ex-Postmaster General Vilas is that the Government should provide its own postal cars and contract with rail road companies to haul them at freight rates, or at a price not much above such rates. An investment of about $500,000 would be sufficient for postal cars on all the main rail roads of the country. The plan is further set forth in this paragraph:

"I claim that a statute which provides for paying to these rail roads which enjoy the best of the mail service the full value or nearly the full value every year of their cars, in addition to the cost of operating them, while others in much greater number are compensated only by the weight scale of pay, is unfair, as well as wrong to the people. What I complain of in regard to this law of compensation is its gross inequality and injustice Would not the rail roads be willing to run so many cars at $50,000 a year a car, or at $10,000, or at $20,000 a year? Of course they would. They would be glad to do it. If the United States would take into its own hands the ownership of its cars, the Government would be able to make arrangements with the rail roads on far better terms than those which govern now, and with better service in every way."

While a deficiency of eleven millions a year is not a convincing reason for curtailing postal facilities, it is the best which is offered for the support of the Loud Bill. If such a reason had prevailed years ago, letter postage would not have been reduced to two cents. The Vilas plan would save more than ten millions annually without curtailing postal facilities. The Loud plan would meet the deficiency by restricting these facilities.

Judge McKenna's Religion.

One of those remarkable statements without a sponsor, that are so common during periods of political excitement was telegraphed to the Pacific Coast yesterday, regarding Judge McKenna. It was stated, "on authority,"—of course—that a strong opposition had developed against the California Cabinet officer-elect because of his religious views. The attack was made covertly as are all such attacks, merely stating that "California Congressmen" had so stated. As there are seven Congressmen from California, the dispatch is obscure enough in its origin to protect its author. The "information" is also telegraphed here that "The Indian Bureau is under the control of the Secretary of the Interior and considering the troubles that have arisen during the past few years over the question of government aid to Catholic Indian missions, the California Congressmen are of the opinion that Bishop Ireland's influence was strongly exerted in favor of McKenna's appointment, and this explains the action of the President-elect, who failed to appoint Congressman Davis." Then follows the fact that Judge McKenna and his family are Roman Catholics.

During the past few months there has not been so much ostentatious injection of religion into politics, as there was a year ago, and it was hoped that the American people had decided once more to dwell in peace and unity, protected by the letter and spirit of the Constitution, but it would seem that such a hope was somewhat premature. It is very gratifying to learn that the California A. P. A. declined to lend its aid to support an attack which probably had its origin in jealousy.

Judge McKenna is known in California as an upright, fearless, learned jurist. He has been before the public many years and his record has been made openly. Upon it has been turned day by day the searchlight of the most critical press of the time, and the public has yet to hear of the first rumor of partiality or refusal to impart the protection of law where it was deserved. It is not certain whether the Californian will be offered the Portfolio of the Interior or of the Attorney-General but whichever it may be, his fellow citizens may rest assured that the same loyalty and fidelity to the path of justice will be rigidly followed that has distinguished his career on the Federal Bench.

Here is another diamond incident which Rene Bache incorporates into a recent paper on precious stones: "Perhaps the most remarkable of them relates to the South African field. For many years the rumor of a magnificent diamond, said to be in the possession of a far-away tribe of natives, had been current. Many had gone in search of it, but in vain. About this time, in 1869, a Dutch farmer named Van Neikerk got on the track. He wandered from tribe to tribe and from village to village—one day hopeful of success, and the next despondent. At length he was directed to a certain witch-doctor, residing in a Kaffir village, and, after a good deal of palaver and plenty of stuff to drink, discovered him to be possessed of a pure white stone of extraordinary size and lustre. The witch-doctor, however, was unwilling to part with it, and would not give it up until the Dutchman agreed to pay over all of his oxen, his tent-wagon, and about everything else he had The offer finally brought the witch-doctor to terms, and Van Neikerk carried off the gem. It was a good bargain, for it proved to be a flawless diamond of the purest water and worth $125,000. The stone is now owned by the Countess of Dudley. Its discovery first attracted serious attention to the South Africa diamond field.

The Latest University Gift.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford conveyed to the Trustees of the University at Palo Alto yesterday, the former family residence and grounds at the corner of California and Powell streets. She is to hold possession as long as she lives. The value of the property would probably be variously estimated at from half a million to a million dollars. The mansion was built by Senator Stanford more than twenty years ago, and was then considered one of the most spacious and costly private residences in San Francisco.

At a later date the Mark Hopkins mansion was erected on a block just beyond the Stanford mansion. It is a singular coincidence that both of these residences which crowned "Nob Hill" have now been dedicated to educational purposes—each going to a great university. Premising that the art collection still remains in the Stanford residence, that also would go to the University at Palo Alto, and the mansion might be occupied at some future day for an art school in connection with that institution as the Hopkins building is now occupied by an art school in connection with the University at Berkeley.

The fact that the property is finally to be set aside as an affiliated college of the Stanford University, strengthens the probability that something like an industrial art department will finally be established there. Senator Stanford in his life time, must have expended not less than a hundred thousand dollars for works of art. He was a liberal patron of local artists, and bought for his collection many foreign pictures at large prices. He was not a man of critical art tastes, but depended largely upon the judgment of others. It was a mixed collection, with some indifferent pictures and many good ones.

A Feature of Railroad Economy.

Vice President Watt, of the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road, intimated in a recent interview that the principal interest of that Company would be in the transportation of freight. For that reason Richmond point had been bonded and was regarded with great favor as a suitable place of transfer from car to ship. It is true that the Company has counted most on its freight resources. But no well managed rail road company ever ignores the advantages of passenger transportation.

That is a kind of freight that is self loading and unloading. The passenger pays about four times as much for himself regarded as freight, as is charged for other freight. He pays in advance, and the moment he steps from the cars on reaching his destination the transaction is completed. There are no bills to collect and no damage unless there has been a collision.

A rail road two hundred and fifty miles long through a rich and populous country that should come within ten or twelve miles of a city of 60,000 inhabitants, and two other cities having more than 10,000 each, and stop at a point where there was no population, and only a bald point of land, would be one of the curiosities of the times. We fancy that there would be some rail road coquetting with that city and an intimation that the two hundred thousand dollars once subscribed, would still be a most acceptable contribution, as a consideration for a much nearer approach.

Cut in Federal Appropriations.

The cut in Federal appropriations foreshadowed some time ago, is now apparent in the bill which has just been reported. The forty public buildings, most of them for post offices, all go overboard. San Francisco gets $100,000 on post office account, which will no more than meet the cost of the foundation for that building. Oakland gets nothing for a post office, although no special opposition was made to the bill. It simply shared the same fate of the others.

But Oakland Harbor gets $400,000 for improvements under the continuous contract system. At any rate these are the figures reported in the Appropriation Bill. This amount will be expended in completing the training walls and in deepening the channel of the harbor to twenty feet or more from the end of the training walls to near the head of the Estuary. The greater part of this work will probably be accomplished during the present year. The continuous contract system saves this harbor appropriation for Oakland.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Conditions.—

Oh, zo dilly darling;
Oh, zo pretty pet,
See its pinky toeses—
Cunnin' babyette.
Mamma's lovely dumpling;
Hear it murmur "Goo!"
Izzum sweet as sugar?
Coochy, coochy, coo!

Then uprose the student
With an awful look,
As against the ceiling
Banged his heavy book—
"Oh, these flats are lovely,
And these mothers—nit!"
So he tore his hair out,
Then he had a fit.

See, 'tis one year later;
Student's fell in love
With a maiden dazzling
As the stars above.
Proud and happy father
Now indeed is he,
As he walks the infant
Singing merrily:
"Impsy, umpsy oddles;
Googy, googy, gee;
Wait until he toddles,
He'll be fun for me.
Apsy, upsy, daisy,
Papa's caramel.
See! he understands me—
Dinggy, dongy bell."

—New York Herald.

Spain's troubles about a new cabinet could be happily solved by a selection from the surplus material in this country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOW AN ACTRESS.

Mrs. W. W. Dimond Seeks for Fame on the Theatrical Stage.

SHE WILL DON THE TIGHTS.

Her Company Is Organizing Here to Play "Ali Baba."

STILL IN DIVORCE COURTS.

The Sensational Scandal Is Being Aired in Honolulu.

Mrs. W. W. Dimond, who brought so much notoriety to herself through escapades with Charles D. Wilson in the balmy Sandwich Isles, is to go on the stage immediately upon her return from the land of Kanakas, where at present she is roughly mixed up in the divorce courts. She will make her professional debut in the burlesque, Ali Baba and will astonish the bald-headed row by appearing in tights. A. J. Moore of the Orpheum and W. R. Dailey of the Oakland Theatre have signed the new star and, already, a company is being organized at the Oakland Theatre.

Mrs. Dimond will join it as soon as she can straighten out her tangle across the waters. She possesses a fine voice, and knows something about the theatrical business in an amateur way, consequently she is considered a big drawing card.

The story of her sensational flight from the land of the hoolans with Charles D. Wilson, is still fresh. It is a romantic drama in real life and the curtain has not yet been rung down on the last act.

LARGE SOFT BLUE EYES.

Mrs. Dimond's aptitude for her part, promises well for her future histronic fame. She is a handsome woman of about thirty years. Large, soft, blue eyes, a wealth of blonde hair and a figure plump and graceful, make her more than usually attractive.

Ten years ago in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, W. W. Dimond the eldest son of the late General W. H. Dimond, wooed and won the fair maid. A few years later the couple made their home in Honolulu and a little girl blessed their union. They had a beautiful residence on Waikiki, where wealth, affluent relations and social distinctions all were heaped at their feet.

Charles D. Wilson, of Seattle, also located on the Islands and obtained a position as drummer in the Government band. He was a handsome fellow and soon obtained a position as bookkeeper for a leading drug firm.

Last year, a volunteer military company gave an amateur performance of "Under Two Flags." Wilson and his wife took the leading parts. Mrs. Dimond occupied a box at the performance and, for the first time, cast her eyes on the stalwart drummer. As he trod the stage a vision of an ideal hero, rose in her mind and the costly bouquet presented by her, to him, during the performance carried with it a new-found love

APPLAUSE IN "TROVATORE."—

It was soon after, that Annie Montague (Mrs. Charles Turner) arranged a programme for the opening of the Hawaiian Opera House. Mrs. Dimond's vocal abilities were recognized and she was invited to participate not only in "Il Trovatore," but in the little curtain-raiser, Jane," which preceded it. She accepted with the promise that Wilson should also assist. This was agreed to and Mrs. Dimond then took charge of matters herself. She essayed the role of "Jane" and gave Wilson the part of "William," the hero, who should woo the fair one, to be impersonated by herself. He played his part so well that it became a portion of real life and the two held many clandestine meetings, out of sight of the other trusting husband and faithful wife.

One day they were discovered together in a room in a suburb of the town and when the next steamer was ready to depart, Honolulu society was paralyzed by the announcement that the two had eloped on it. Prior to this Mrs. Dimond pawned her jewels for $600 to pay some of Wilson's bills and it was said she furnished all the money for the trip. The couple landed in San Francisco, but the truant wife remained only a short time, for she had been notified that her husband was suing her for a divorce. However, she was in the city long enough to sign a contract with W. R. Dailey to return to play the star part in "Ali Baba."

Once again in the Island home, fresh troubles strewed her pathway. At the hotel she could not get rooms owing to the scandal, but afterward she was accommodated. When an order of court prevented her from entering her former home, but disregardful of this, the wife forced her way in. Society turned its back, so Mrs. Dimond had a few things to say about some of her snobbish friends and when the divorce proceedings are aired, she promises to bring many prominent names into the affair.

The latest difficulty is contained in a letter today. By it Mrs. Dimond is cited to appear for contempt of court, in having tried to bribe some women to testify against the character of her husband.

The end has not come yet, though Mrs. Dimond's managers expect her back very shortly to don the fleshling tights and tour the State as "Ali Baba," the leader of the "Forty Thieves." Could Honolulu society get a glimpse of its former social queen in such attire, there would be many hands raised in horror.

Embassador Bayard is suffering from a severe cold, but it is nothing to the frost he will get when he comes home.—Omaha World-Herald.

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SECRETS OF THE CHEF.

Demonstration That "Soup Boiled Is Soup Spoiled."

Mrs. Chickering's Hints to Housewives at the Manse.

A paper was read by Mrs. Chickering last evening at the Manse, on the "Essentials and Non-Essentials of Good House-keeping." The parlors were well filled with an interested audience of ladies who showed their appreciation of the paper by the many questions which followed. The paper was full of interesting suggestions which a practical and careful house-keeper should find a great aid to her.

"Among the non-essentials of good house-keeping," said Mrs. Chickering, "is over-cleanliness. A house-keeper should not be so clean that it makes her cross. A bit of good advice is to leave a room in the same order in which you would like to find it on your return. Do not have too many curtains to keep the sun out. The sunlight does a great deal for us. The sunniest room should be the bed-room, and be sure to have a constant stream of fresh air in your room at night but, of course, no draughts.

"Good cooking," the speaker went on to say, "is one of the essentials of good house-keeping. It will be found very convenient to keep a deep earthen bowl to receive scraps, bones, etc., which will form the ingredients of an excellent soup. The trimmings from mutton chops make good broth. The fat from ham in frying and from corn beef should be saved. In cooking soup do not skim off the dark scum, as that is the most nutritious element of the soup. Bread left on the plates should be dried, but not browned and stale bread crumbs should be used in puddings.

In baking pies, place a paper chimney on top of the pie which will serve as a smoke-stack and prevent the juice from running over.

"When washing dishes scrape them off first with a piece of paper.

"Do not always place blacking on the stove at night.

"Do not fill lamps when the wick is lighted.

"Cultivate a taste for vegetables, and learn how to fry meat well.

"When your dress is wet, press it down immediately. There is almost no spot which cold water, if applied at once, will not remove.

"Let the children help with the house work. Teach them to assist you. Try not to overwork yourself. One hour's rest after lunch each day ought to be indulged in.

"Be cheerful. Try three good laughs a day.

"Don't talk about your ills, and don't make your children do it.

"Keep accounts, and balance them every day."

In the course of her remarks, Mrs Chickering also advocated a Tuesday-wash instead of a Monday-wash, and the making of soup at home.

In the free discussion that followed, it was discovered that "soup boiled is soup spoiled."

At the conclusion of the paper, the ladies united in thanking Mrs. Chickering for her interesting and helpful discussion.

SETTLING CLASS FEUDS.

The High School Grounds May Not Be Used for the Purpose.

Effect of Professor McChesney's Edict Against All Rushes.

There has been a little trouble, a little difference of opinion between Principal McChesney and the boys of the upper classes in the High School. The low and high seniors have engaged in "rushes" from time immemorial and now Professor McChesney has said that they must cease, stating as a reason for the prohibition that they interfere with studies.

The boys were not inclined to submit tamely to Professor McChesney's new rule and it was whispered that they would openly defy the edict. The principal was somewhat at a loss to know what to do in this crisis. He has been combatting the custom for the past year, but his recent edict was couched in stronger terms than ever before and he felt that he must defend it.

Meetings of the high and low senior classmen were called yesterday. Professor McChesney turned his artillery of his eloquence on the ranks of students, who soon capitulated

The agreement effected was as follows: All class feuds must be settled outside of school hours and beyond the precincts of the school, and between 3:45 P. M. Thursday and 8.45 A. M. Friday and 3:45 Friday and 8:45 A. M. Monday.

Class superiority will also be decided by a series of football, baseball and basketball contests.

Challenges have been sent and accepted and arrangements are now being made for the matches.

The students are decidedly loath to give up the practice of "rushing" and it is not probable that the edict will last longer than this term.

"I don't object to sports," said Professor McChesney today, "but I do object most seriously to anything which tends to distract the pupils' minds during hours when they should be studying. I have explained my reasons for refusing to permit 'rushing' to the boys and they have consented to abstain from joining any more 'rushes.'

"This trouble arises nearly every term and it is time that there was an end to it. The boys can have athletic contests and decide the respective merits of the class in that way. I am and, always will be strongly opposed to 'rushing,' and will do everything in my power to combat the custom."

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REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for COUNCILMAN of the 2d Ward Endorsed by Municipal League.

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Regular Republican Nominee COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Taxpayers Ticket.

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee For COUNCILMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD.

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE for COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent) Municipal League Nominee COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee For COUNCILMAN Of the Seventh Ward.

ENDORSED BY VOTERS.

A. C. Henry's Big Petition for the Position of Mayor.

OVER 1500 CITIZENS SIGNED.

Unmistakable Evidence of Integrity and of Esteem.

WILL RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT.

An Effective Canvass and the Candidate Will Speak in Every Ward.

The Mayoral petition of A. C. Henry has been filed and it is a remarkable document of its kind. Affixed to it are the names of over 1,500 citizens of Oakland who endorse the candidacy of Mr. Henry for the office of Mayor.

If Henry's phalanx of followers stand by their signatures as they undoubtedly will, his chances are very roseate.

At any rate Mr. Henry will make a hot fight and his legion of friends in and out of business will do all they can to help him. His well-known standing as a citizen, a man of enterprise and business, his commercial probity, his unimpeachable honesty, are the main factors of his growing popularity. His friends say with reason that his candidacy harmonizes all party elements and they illustrate their point by referring to his petition which embraces the names of Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

Mr. Henry, despite his heavy petition and the number of his friends, does not intend to sit idly and do nothing. He will speak in every ward of the city and clearly define his position on municipal affairs to the voters, and it is confidently predicted that the same conditions which elected James D. Phelan in San Francisco will place Mr. Henry in the Mayor's office by a comfortable majority. His petition which was filed today is as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned electors, residing and voting in the city of Oakland in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby nominate A. C. Henry, a resident and elector of said city of Oakland, and residing at 1221 Harrison street, Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, as an Independent candidate for the office of Mayor of the said city of Oakland in said County of Alameda; said candidate to be voted for at a general election to be held in said city of Oakland on the 8th day of March, 1897.

We hereby certify that A. C. Henry is independent in principle.

We hereby certify that we, the undersigned, are electors residing in said city of Oakland, and that we have not voted in any convention for or against a candidate for said office of Mayor and we further certify that we are equal in number to at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election in said city of Oakland. We hereby further certify that the following five hereinafter named persons have been duly selected by us, and likewise by said A. C. Henry, candidate aforesaid, to act as a committee to receive, expend, audit and disburse all moneys contributed, donated, subscribed, or in anywise furnished or raised for the purpose of aiding or promoting the election of the candidate for office named in this certificate of nomination, or in any manner to be used in respect of the conduct and management of the election at which such candidate is to be voted for, as provided and required by the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to Promote the Purity of Elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved February 23d, 1893, and the amendments thereto, approved March 28th, 1895, to-wit:

JAMES MILLER,
J. E. JOHNSTON,
HENRY KORNAHRENS,
MACK WEBBER,
IRA UNDERWOOD.

That said five persons last named are all citizens of the State of California and electors of the said city of Oakland, and have all accepted in writing and consented to act as such committee, which said written acceptance and consent is attached to this certificate:

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F. G. Elben
J. M. Calgehoun
Byron Rutley
W. Westphal
W. L. Prather, Jr.
B. J. Merle
Toney Peterson
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J. I. Smith
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RELIGION AT STANFORD.

The Founder's Wife Refers to It in Presenting Her Home.

Believes the Teachings of Jesus Christ Should Be Paramount.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stanford formally conveyed to the trustees of the Leland Stanford University her beautiful home at California and Powell streets in San Francisco. The donor reserves the right to the premises for the remainder of her life.

In her letter to the trustees, which accompanied the deed of gift, Mrs. Stanford makes some reference to the religion taught at the university, which is of particular interest at this time when Professor Jordan and the evangelical ministry are controversially before the public.

Mrs. Stanford's letter contains the following:

"What I am now about to say I have frequently discussed with Dr. Jordan, but repeat it to you because I have been asked by several of the trustees to indicate to them some of my wishes which it may be desirable for them to carry out when they take upon themselves the responsibilities.

"A subject I feel most reverentially under obligation to touch upon, is one of a religious nature. An impression exists in the minds of many whose commendation and strengthening prayers I need and seek, that the students of the university are not directly taught to reverence God and his wonderful works. It was God's goodness to my husband and myself, as evidenced in the many blessings we received from him, that inspired our hearts with gratitude and gave birth to this university. It seems to me, therefore, most proper and necessary that a reverence of God's name should be one of the fundamental truths there expounded. It was such a feeling that caused my husband to direct during his lifetime, that while no particular sect or creed should be allowed to intrude on the university, there should be taught therein 'the immortality of the soul, the existence of an all-wise and benevolent Creator, and that obedience to his laws is the highest duty of man.' I will here quote his own written words to me on the subject:

"'Religion is intended as a comfort, a solace, a necessity to the soul's welfare, and whichever form of religion furnishes the greatest comfort, the greatest solace, is the form which should be adopted, be its name what it may. The best form of religion is trust in God and a firm belief in the immortality of the soul, life everlasting.'

"It is my direction that this vital and most important fact be not lost sight of; that the students when they enter the university be taught that every one born on earth has a soul-germ and that on its development depends much in life here and everything in the life eternal. Cultivating the soul intelligence will endow them with that which is beyond all human science and reveal to them God's very self. Thomas a Kempis said, 'How noble is the soul of man; what wondrous powers are hidden with it. It can find no rest until it hath attained to the supreme good—reached its aim; when once this is attained it then enjoyeth peace.' Another well-known writer has said, 'Religion does not consist in confession; it does not consist in repentance. It consists only in the purity of the heart and in the life of the individual.'

"And another says: 'There is no narrowing so deadly as the narrowing of man's horizon of spiritual things; no worse evil could befall him in his course on earth than to lose sight of heaven. And it is not civilization that can prevent this, it is not civilization that can compensate for it. No widening of science, no possession of abstract truth can indemnify for an enfeebled hold on the highest and central truths of humanity. What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?' To teach this means the simple truths taught by our greatest of all teachers, Jesus Christ.

"In this connection I recall a statement made to my husband and myself by the late Mark Hopkins, president of Williams College, while spending an evening at our home in Washington in 1886. After reading aloud to us the fourth chapter of Ephesians he remarked: 'A general observance of this chapter would civilize the world.' I call your attention to this remark because it was made by one of the foremost educators of this country.

"Representatives of all denominations without any restriction are invited to occupy the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath at the university, and I note with satisfaction that the students as a rule attend voluntarily in large numbers, and listen with rare attentiveness to the sermons preached. I also note with gratification that there prevades among them a deep and sincere religious sentiment, as is shown by the regular Sunday evening meeting attended chiefly by the young men and women of the university. I feel assured that God has a place in their hearts, therefore I have thought that as soon as my financial condition warranted it I would like to establish a professorship of Bible history, to be filled by one who will teach it without any prejudice."

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FOUL DENS OF DISEASE.

Health Officer Bradley Will Now Have Them Condemned.

Status of the Fight Made Against the Tompkins School Quagmire.

Health Officer Bradley will make an extensive report at the meeting of the Board of Health this evening.

In regard to the Tompkins School quagmire he will report that he has received a communication from A. P. Van Dusen, attorney for the Clement estate, which shows that there is no money in the estate at the present time and makes a request that the Board notify him what is necessary to be done to abate the nuisance. Prosecuting Attorney Melvin is corresponding with Mr. Van Dusen.

Dr. Bradley will also report that the following Chinese houses are in a filthy condition and unfit for human habitation: Nos. 353 Eighth street, 353½ Eighth street, 355 Eighth street, 357 Eighth street. The two house, 359 and 367 Eighth street, have been cleaned.

The Dameron pickle factory at First and Franklin streets has been put in a cleanly condition and work has been started on the Chinaman's house on the same property. Mr. Dameron has promised that it will be completed within ten days.

The Health Officer says that the property at 363 Ninth street, belonging to T. J. Moran, had been cleaned and papered without being placarded.

Dr. Bradley has found another stagnant pond on Eighteenth street, near Cypress, the property of J. C. Quinn. The department has been unable to locate Quinn, so today Dr. Bradley posted notices on the property.

Secretary Paul Schafer of the Board of Health has received a communication from the Board of Health of San Francisco urging that the Oakland Board exert its earnest efforts in behalf of the bills before the Legislature granting the Boards of Health power to enact ordinances, subpoena witnesses, etc.

EXHIBITION OF MOTORS.

Manufacturers of All Countries Invited to Munich in 1898.

A second exhibition of motors and machine tools will be held in Munich, June 11 to October 10, 1898, to which the manufacturers of all countries are invited. The exposition of 1888 was of a similar character, but the invention of new machines and the increase of motive powers within the last ten years have been so great that the two expositions will offer interesting opportunities for contrast. The General Industrial Association of Munich celebrates by this exposition its fiftieth jubilee, and will have the co-operation of the Polytechnic Association and also the patronage of his royal highness Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria.

As stated in the official programme, the object of the exposition is "To show to the proprietors of small and middle-sized factories, as well as to all engaged in industrial pursuits, everything that can be of service to them in the domain of motors, machine tools and hand tools in facilitating and furthering their work, and in cheapening their products." The exposition will comprise five groups, as follows:

1. Motors, gas, petroleum, benzine, steam and hot air engines, driven by wind and hot air power, and electric motors up to ten-horse power.
2. Machine tools, hand tools and implements.
3. Auxiliary machines, as pumps, ventilators, presses, cranes, clocks, parts of machines, electrical arrangements, safety appliances, apparatus, auxiliary materials.
4. Manufacturing processes in operation and machinery in motion.
5. Special technical literature.

Safety appliances will be made a special feature; popular lectures on special scientific and technical branches will be delivered; and one kind of prize medal for excellence will be awarded by an international jury. The charge for space is moderate, 20 marks ($5) per square meter. Provisional applications for space will be received at the office of the exhibition, No 1½ Faerbergraben, Munich, as late as March 1, 1897; final applications must reach the office by October 1, 1897, at the latest.

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WOMEN OF BUSINESS

Oakland's Lady Merchants Talk of the Present and the Future.

THE CONDITION OF THE TRADE.

Most Imperative Needs for the Upbuilding of Oakland.

VIEWS WORTHY OF THOUGHT.

Female Residents Who Want the Speedy Return of Prosperity.

The business women of Oakland are not going to be one inch behind the business men in the march towards "Greater Oakland." Already they are discussing in the distance the straight, smooth street, the dome of the new City Hall and the classic pillar of the new postoffice. The West Oakland park and that other great park in the Hills they have already seen in a vision or a dream. While the men argue water front, the women look forward to the parks, and all agree on the point of hotels. That all have the interests of Oakland at heart, and are deeply concerned in its welfare, the opinions expressed by a few of the representative business women of town abundantly prove. When seen by a Tribune reporter they spoke as follows:

Mrs. Lizzie M. Crib, manager L. H. Briggs' Millinery—There is not much trade now, this being our dull season. The last of March and April are our busy months. But even now, we get our share of the work.

REDUCE CAR FARE.

Mrs. Silverberg, Milliner—I think we will have a good spring market, though prices are low at present. People go to San Francisco and do their shopping there. They ought to stay here. We need more factories to give the girls work. It brings more business. They must have hats and clothes, and they will buy those things here, if they have work here. We always notice the difference in trade when the factories are shut down. The West Oakland park will bring more people here. Then, if the fare between San Leandro, Haywards and the other towns near Oakland were less, it would bring more people here also. Some ladies from San Leandro were here the other day and said they would come oftener but it costs them fifty cents every time they come. A reduction in fare would be better for the country people, too. They could bring their eggs and butter into Oakland, and would, of course, spend their money here. We notice the difference now in regard to the Berkeley trade. Before, when the fare was ten or fifteen cents, we had very few customers from Berkeley. Now, when the fare is only five cents, we have many more. Then there is need of street improvements to bring people here, and to give work to a great many men.

Miss Silverberg, Milliner—We are looking forward to a good spring market. I think there is need of more factories in Oakland. The cotton mills in East Oakland, and the woolen mills used to help trade very much.

SAN FRANCISCANS BUY HERE.

Madame Reed, Millinery Parlors—We hope for the best. The ladies in our line of business have been so economical that they must meet with success. We look forward to better times in the spring. I would not be surprised if prices would also improve. I think it a fault of Oakland people to go to San Francisco for their shopping. The only way to build up Oakland is for the people to stay at home. We get much trade from Berkeley, not so much from San Leandro. But Oakland ladies who have their homes here, and whose husbands have their business here, ought certainly to trade here. They ought to encourage us ladies who do our best in getting costly goods for display and send to New York to get the very best. They ought not to go to San Francisco. Our customers tell us that we have just as good a stock as any of the San Francisco stores can show. We have even some customers from San Francisco.

COMPLAIN WITHOUT REASON.

Mrs Averill, Dressmaking Parlors—Business is good. I have nothing to complain of. Prices for me have been the same for the last eight years. I think there has been far more complaining among all classes than there has been any necessity for. It has just become a fad to complain of hard times, and the people with the most money cry hard times the most, when the times have really been as good as ever. That's the great trouble. People want to look on the dark side. The city ought to be made beautiful, street improvements should be made. As it is now, it is not much of a place for tourists.

ALWAYS IMPROVED.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Seckmann—I think Oakland is growing and has a bright future. It needs a little more interest for general improvements. It is only necessary for people to realize what is most necessary to be done, and then make the effort to do it. There are many things to be considered. Interest in schools ought to be well looked after, as well as in business. Our school facilities are all that can be desired. Our advantages in that line are equal to those of any Eastern city. Street improvements should be made, and sanitary conditions well looked after. A perfect sewerage system, pure water, good plumbing, are absolutely necessary for a city's welfare. Occasionally in going round the city, neglect in these things is found. One fault of the city is the lack of sufficient hotels. The present hotels are comfortable, but they can accommodate only a few. People go to San Francisco, and that ought not to be the case in a city of this size and wealth. A hotel ought to be erected in a central location to accommodate travelers. A park is very necessary, both for sanitary and other reasons. There is need of a park across Lake Merritt also, but the West Oakland park must come first, for sanitary reasons. I have no doubt that times have delayed many matters, but there should be a universal union of tax paying people, for a lack of united thought and action defers improvements for years. It's a feeling so many have that they must go to San Francisco—they do not see that they ought to do their trading here. One reason is, of course, that many San Francisco business men live here and have their interests there. But I think Oakland has a great future. It is the educational city of the State. Commercially it will equal San Francisco in time. There is no reason why it should not. There are, of course, some matters not settled yet, as the water front. I have been here twenty-one years, and in all that time Oakland has steadily improved, and has not at all retrograded.

FACTORIES BRING MONEY.

Mrs. M. A. Cahill, Fancy Ware, Notions, Etc.—We want more work for our mechanics and young men, and for the young women, too. We need more factories, more industries, and then we will have more money in circulation. We can't depend on the rich people for that. We should have more parks—that would bring more people here, and would keep our young men and women in Oakland. I think it pays to make improvements, both in the home and elsewhere. We want some good, cheap, respectable places of amusement. Let us cut through our streets, take away the City Hall, and have a new post office. We like Oakland, but there is nothing for us to do. The West Oakland park is a grand thing. We want more pleasure resorts for young people—and for the old ones, too. We'll have higher taxes, get homes and let those who have property improve. We need men of public spirit and wealth. I think Oakland is a lovely home place, but there should be more work.

TALK BETTER TIMES.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, of M. S. Smith & Sons booksellers—Business is good as ever, but, owing to hard times people seek for lower prices. We make as good sales now as we did several years ago. I find there is need of encouragement to take out that feeling of fear which so many have that the few dollars they have are the last. We really need to remove the idea that there is no more money and no more work. The hard times are not over yet, but the capital is here. No one need doubt that, but there is an unwillingness on the part of those holding it to put it in circulation. We still have calls for assistance, averaging two a day, and always from men. Women have a larger field than men—they can cook, or sew, or wash, etc., and do not stand so much on the point of wages as men. It's the general hope that the new administration is going to help us, and I do not see why it should not. We have found no increase in business. Success in business shows the success of outside business, not directly connected with it. There is a constant reaction. The complaint of hard times is extremely hurtful—people ought to talk better times.

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy, with Land Title Co.—I think we need more enterprise and more business.

GREAT WEALTH HERE.

Mrs. W. Hamlin, Maison de la Mode—I have hopes that times will be better when the new administration is in. It is dull now till about the 1st of March, when I expect a good season, and I think there will be a rise in prices—I don't see why not. Home industry is all that we require, home patronage and more factories. I would be a good and wise thing for Oakland to give work to her young men and women. I have eight or nine calls for work every day. I believe in street improvements, but the present taxes are high enough. I do hope the prospects of Oakland will be grand. There is plenty of wealth here, and there is promise in that.

OAKLAND PICKING UP.

Mrs. C. C. Howells, China and Glass Ware Store—The indications are good for the spring market. We always get our share of business. An advance in prices is probable. I think Oakland is picking up wonderfully. But the men who have money are holding it back. There is need of street improvements, and particularly of a new Eighth street bridge. A new post office would also be a good thing for Oakland.

NEED MORE PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Miss A. E. West, Dressmaking Parlors—We hope for a change for the better. Of course with new spring goods, we expect a good spring market. Prices in dressmaking will not advance until prices in other business do. I hope for a great deal of good from the new administration. I don't think business is as good now as it was three years ago, and it will take three years more to place it on the same level. We need improvements, more public spirit.

"TRANSIENTS" A GOOD SIGN.

Mrs. Robinson, of the Galindo Hotel—I feel confident times will be better. I can judge from the number of transients. That shows business is picking up, and money circulating.

Mrs. Walker, Acme Bakery—Business is at a standstill just now, but I am hopeful of better times. I wish very much to see our streets improved, particularly Clay street.

Mrs Benson, Dressmaking Parlors—I think business is pretty good now, especially before the rain, which has been somewhat of a drawback. But I feel very much encouraged with the outlook.

Miss Helene Benson, Millinery Parlors—I think the outlook for millinery work encouraging. I expect trade to be very good after the opening, about the middle of this month. The amount of spring goods the wholesale houses are taking in points to a very favorable season.

MORE HOTELS.

Miss N. McHaffie, with Whitney Express Co.—I think Oakland ought to have more hotels. I should like very much to see the saloons closed on Sunday. The closing of the saloons would benefit Oakland to a great extent. The West Oakland park is a good thing for Oakland. I feel confident that times will be better, though prices are not quite so good as they were last year. Street improvements are badly needed. We want home industry, more factories. That would bring more work and consequently more people, and more money would circulate. The new Valley road and the Vandercook line will also tend to bring more people here to trade, and in that way build up business.

TOURISTS ARE COMING.

Mrs. Caldwell, Art and Fancy Store—Business is somewhat quiet now, while last year at this season it was very brisk. But I am very hopeful of better times. It is said that a great influx of tourists will come in the summer, which of course will do much towards better times. Besides, business for us is always livelier in summer than in winter. During the cold weather people have their fires and do much of their own cooking and baking, while the warm weather drives them to the stores for their pies and cakes. Oh, but even now, I hope for better times. Oakland's future will in my opinion, be grand, wonderful. It has made wonderful strides in the last few years. When I came here in '80 there was absolutely nothing of Oakland beyond Eighteenth street, while now, with the annexation of other towns, it is bound to become a very great city. Commercially and as an educational center it will grow rapidly, though Oakland has much to contend with. It is a shame that so many of our people go to San Francisco for their trading. Our wealthy men ought to put their shoulders together for street improvements. It has always been a drawback that they have not been willing to spend their money here. Oakland has more opportunities for making itself beautiful than any other city I know of. An appropriation from the United States for wharfage on the water front would greatly benefit Oakland. Blair's Park offers opportunities for improvement and beauty also. It is now in a very crude condition. A new post office, centrally located, is also very desirable.

Madame Le Prince, Modiste—I find business at present very good, much better in fact than I expected last year. I looked forward to a dull season. Instead I have found it necessary to employ a full number of girls, which is very unusual in February. I feel as though the hard times were almost over, and I look forward to a very good spring and summer season, after the opening in March.

One of the Directors of the Woman's Exchange—Since the ladies agitated the subject of the Woman's Exchange ladies have shown a disposition to help. The sales for the last one or two weeks have been better than for some weeks previous. We feel that the Exchange is a good work in Oakland, and we hope that it will always be attended with success. We are anxious to extend its scope of usefulness. We feel that we have the sympathies of Oakland with us, and look to its women for aid in carrying out the work.

Mrs. Ewing, with Bushnell, the Photographer—I find business here is excellent. We are constantly kept busy week day and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Laymance, Millinery—It is quiet now, before the season opens, but I think the prospects for the season are very good. I feel satisfied that this winter has averaged as much as last winter. There has been no falling back. I think the prevailing feeling among people has much to do with business. If people feel confident of good times they are more willing to put out their money. As it is, they hold the money back. But I feel confident that times will pick up. Oakland is a growing place and I think it will continue to grow steadily. But Oakland people ought to confine their trade and money spending to Oakland. That would do more to build up the city than anything else, and would keep the money here. They cannot expect the city to grow without their co-operation. A great many Oakland people never go inside an Oakland store, and naturally they do not know what is going on. And certainly, goods of as fine quality and at as low prices may be had in Oakland as in San Francisco.

ROCKEFELLER'S AID.

He Comes to the Relief of the Baptist Missionary Societies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of prominent Baptists in this city last night at the residence of J. D. Rockefeller, the latter promised to contribute $250,000 towards paying off the total indebtedness of $486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missions Societies. Mr. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller received the guests. After the meeting was called to order, Dr. Roades of Brooklyn was elected chairman. He referred to the important crisis in missionary affairs, and to the anxiety caused by the heavy debts. Following this, a statement was made concerning the American Baptist Missionary Union, the foreign society, by the secretary, Dr. S. W. Duncan of Boston.

Dr. T. J. Morgan of this city, secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, then made an address, saying among other things "The Baptists are stirring themselves by a heroic effort to pay the two debts which have accumulated on their home and foreign missionaries societies within the last four years. The gross amount required by April, 1898 is $486,000; $306,000 for the Missionary Union and $180,000 for the Home Mission Society. At the request of the officers of the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society, John D. Rockefeller opened his house in New York for a parlor conference in the interest of the movement. A large company were present. Statements were made respecting the needs of the societies between whom the closest sympathy exists. Robert O. Fuller and Irving O. Whiting of Boston, representing a New England committee on enterprise, reported the progress of the undertaking.

"As the meeting progressed, Mr. Rockefeller authorized the statement that he would not wish to be put in the attitude of seeming to make a pledge and leaving its conditions as a burden upon others to fulfill, nevertheless, if in the judgment of secretaries of these societies and of leading contributors in our representative city, would assume the initiative the exigencies required the payment of these debts he stands ready to contribute the sum of $250,000 toward the $486,000 needed, provided other friends of the societies will subscribe the rest by July 1st, 1897."

ONLY INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from the District of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara Province, gives the following statement signed by General Maximo Gomez:

"The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States the rumor I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or solution of the present war.

"The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article that peace is to be negotiated upon the basis of absolute independence of Spain. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years, and will continue to fight until victory be ours. "All the statements which have been heretofore or may be in future published, to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution instead of independence, should be regarded as false."

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CRETAN TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says:

"The Vienna Cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. It is further learned from exclusive sources that the powers have informed Turkey that they cannot force Greece to withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey a free hand.

"Anarchy is reigning in Athens. The ministry was only temporarily saved by embarking in a mad enterprise. England is accused of secretly backing Greece to force Russia's hand.

"All the evening papers condemn in the strongest terms Greece's action. Even the ultra-liberal Tageblatt says. "If King George is deaf to earnest remonstrance, his impotency must be drastically brought home to him.'"

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that it provoked, Turkey would be justified in attacking Thessaly with disastrous consequences to Greece.

The same journal published a telegram from Constantinople showing that the whole of the Cretan fomented by a Cretan committee at Athens whose leaders are deputy Romans and Dr. Papsake, which has sent numerous emissaries to Crete, honeycombing the island with seditious pamphlets. The majority of the Cretan population remains passive notwithstanding the activity of the Greek agent's provocatures. This latest Greek coup was not entirely unexpected in diplomatic circles here, since repeated suspicious inquiries have been addressed by the commander of the Greek fleet to the commanders of the ships of other nations in Cretan waters as to what action would be taken in Cretan eventualities.

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8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:19 p
8:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:24 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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SPEECH BY ATTORNEY DOW.

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The Army and Navy Republican League started its city campaign last night with considerable eclat. The Eight street headquarters was filled with the veterans and their friends, while many of the candidates were also present.

Judge F. Adams called the meeting to order. On the stage back of him were seated the following: W. A. Dow, R. W. Snow, Arthur Wilson, H. D. Talcott, W. D. Heitmann, Dr. F. S. Bodle and Conrad A. Winkler. Barnes, Adams and Standeford. In his opening remarks, Judge Adams said:

"I have been invited to open this meeting which marks the start of the Republican campaign for the city of Oakland and I want to say that you as well as myself and every old soldier have an abiding and deep interest in the result of the coming election. One of our gallant comrades has been chosen to be the leader of the ticket. He is a man worthy of the confidence of every true and loyal citizen of Oakland and he is one who will be a credit to the office of Mayor of this glorious city. Comrades, we should stand shoulder to shoulder and help elect him. I say to you we can elect him and will elect him. We have not only made him our leader, but we will make him our Mayor.

"There is another class of Republicans—men who claim to be leaders in this city, but who stand on the street corners and say, 'I fear Captain Thomas will have a hard fight. Hell is full of such Republicans, or ought to be. I ask you when you hear a man say that he cannot support our leader, to tell him to get in the ranks of some one else then so we can see whom we have to fight.

"Let us stand by this excellent ticket as we did by that glorious flag. Be loyal, be true. You have your leader and you should feel proud that he is chosen from our ranks. Support him loyally and you will elect him.

"Comrades I know that your hearts are beating for those patriots in Cuba. I have prepared a resolution which I will offer for adoption. It is as follows:

FOR CUBA.

"Resolved, That this Army and Navy Republican League of Oakland extends its sympathy to the gallant patriots fighting for free Cuba against an enemy as relentless as it is cruel. May their every heroic effort be crowned with success until all the enemies of free Cuba be driven from that Gem of the Antilles and the star of free Cuba shall be firmly established among the free nations of the world."

A motion to adopt received several seconds and the rising vote which followed showed the members to be of one accord.

CAPTAIN THOMAS' LETTER.

At this point the following letter from Captain W. R. Thomas was read:

"To the officers and members of the Army and Navy Republican League. Dear Comrades—Three weeks ago, this evening, I was attacked by la grippe and my physician states that it would not be safe for me to take any active part in political campaign work for perhaps ten days more.

"Having received the regular Republican nomination for the office of Mayor of our fair city and considering that a high honor and being now physically disabled from taking an active part for a few days in securing the success of the ticket, I urge upon you of the 'old guard' to stand firm, shoulder to shoulder and prove the old saying that in harmony there is strength. While I do not want to depreciate the merits of any of my opponents, I want to say that if I am elected Mayor I shall endeavor to give to the people of Oakland an honest and progressive administration and I trust that in my enforced absence you, my friends, will see that my interests are looked after as well as those of the entire ticket. Yours sincerely, W. R. THOMAS."

The reading of Captain Thomas' letter was received with cheers.

H. D. TALCOTT.

H. D. Talcott was then called. He was greeted with applause.

"I came here tonight," he said, "not so much in my own behalf as to represent the head of the ticket. I have lived in Oakland nearly five years and have voted in Oakland over four years. I say this because some gentlemen who did not know or care for me, has said that I have not lived in Oakland more than a year. While I've been nominated for Councilman-at-Large, it was not of my seeking, for it was done while I slept. I have accepted the nomination and I propose to do what I can, if elected, in the interest of every citizen in Oakland. I have a very distinct appreciation for the men who fought for the flag and are here today, some of them actually suffering for the necessities of life.

"I appreciate the fact also, that the affairs of the city must be administered justly and economically. My friend Captain Thomas, I am sorry to say, has been suffering from an illness and is unable to come out to meet you as he wants to. It is hardly necessary for me to say before men who know him as well as the members of this league do, that he has been one of the best friends the league has ever had. He has used every effort to get the members in positions so that they can get the necessities of life. If Captain Thomas is elected Mayor of the city, he will prove to be the friend of the soldier and every working man in need.

"When he is in the Mayor's chair, as I confidently expect he will be seen, he will run the affairs of the city honestly, fearlessly and economically. I want it to be the duty of every member here to take a personal interest and get out to work with all power and strength for Comrade Thomas and the whole of the Republican ticket.

W. A. DOW.

W. A. Dow, nominee for City Attorney was the next speaker. He said in the course of his remarks:

"As I stand here tonight and realize that I am in the presence of many who imperilled their lives for our country, I feel that I should be dominated by a spirit of reverence. As your president has stated, I have been presented to the people of Oakland for the office of City Attorney and a member of the Board of Public Works. Inasmuch as this league is going to support the Republican ticket throughout, it is well for me to speak of myself, so that you may know who I am. I hope you will pardon me for being so personal, but I think it is right that you should have ammunition with which to withstand attack, should occasion require.

"I am a native of this State, born in this city. After graduating from the State University, I started practicing law. The people have seen fit to twice place me in the City Council and, during my administrations, the most important work in the City Attorney's office has transpired. Naturally, I took an interest in affairs, thus being acquainted with the business and I am in a position to pick up the duties without any loss or setback to the office.

"I assure you that if I am elected (and this is no a campaign promise) that this league will have a warm place in my heart. There are many of the members ably qualified to occupy positions to be dealt out by the city. Who has a better right to be given assistance than the old soldiers, the boys who sacrificed everything to aid the country when it was in peril?

"Now I do not believe in lengthy campaign speeches and so I will give way to others. I thank you for what you have already done for me and for what you have given me assurances that you will do in the near future."

R. W. SNOW.

In response to a popular demand R. W. Snow next spoke. He had much to say on many matters which proved of interest. During his remarks, he said:

"I am a simple tradesman and a ship-calker by trade, consequently I am not given much to speaking. I believe the profession of calker, if you can call it such, is to stop leaks. It occurs to me now that, that may possibly be the reason why you have insisted, year after year, in having a ship-calker in the Auditor's office.

"So far as I am personally concerned, I believe you all know me fairly well. There are great possibilities ahead for Oakland which certainly should be improved. I was endeavoring to pen a few lines about this city the other day and when I was through I had only listed those things that have been talked over for the last twenty years and we have not done one of them yet. I tell you we want Oakland to move forward, move on. How can we do it? By electing our Councilmen? Yes, providing you elect the Councilmen who are pledged to move on. Eight Councilmen can do more for the city of Oakland, than the Governor of the State could. Now we have got to put the men in first and give them to understand that they must go forward with the city. They must let no railroad go by us by any means. We need every advantage which modern cities have, together with our natural advantages.

"Whether or not we are handicapped by our debt for the next two years, is a question which has frequently been asked me. In answer I want to say that the debt of our city is merely a nominal one compared with other cities. You have only voted since 1882, $400,000 for school purposes. This with the other $200,000 personally contracted, makes a total of $600,000, with a city of 65,000 inhabitants. This is less than $10 per capita and that is considered marvellous. San Francisco is losing prestige. It has the name in the East of sitting on the western shore to take toll from all the people who pass through it. It has not moved on as it should. Look at the city of Paris with a $370,000,000 debt. Then I think their per capita expense is something like $36. Our per capita is less than $10, because our yearly expenses are of the same amount as our debt, viz. $600,000.

"But I have been asked, how are we paying off this debt? Under the law, one-twentieth of the bonded indebtedness is taken up every year. So long as I have been in the Auditor's office that amount has been taken out for a separate fund and our debt is being reduced. It will continue this way until it is gradually paid up. Now seventeen cents of the tax you are compelled to pay on each $100 worth of property is for the bonds and the interest. In my opinion, it is not a good plan to bond a city. It may be true that Paris and other great cities have been bonded for millions of dollars, but all the improvements they have made could have been done by a proper tax. Wherever you make improvements by bonding, in the long run it is a dear investment.

"I think it would be an excellent plan for the Army and Navy League to organize a fife and drum corps and go to the meetings in each of the wards. Most of you here tonight know just how you are going to vote, but you ought to help convince others. We want to elect the Republican ticket this time from top to bottom."

W. D. HEITMANN.

W. D. Heitmann, one of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large next spoke.

"I stand before you," he said, "as a candidate for the position I now hold in the City Council. To most of you I am well acquainted. I desire to say as far as public improvements in the city are concerned, that I have voted and have been in favor of making improvements right along. I am in favor of having Oaklanders do the work also. We have many men out of employment and do not need to go outside for help. I remember once seeing an advertisement for a wagon for San Francisco which stipulated that the work must be done at home I do not remember ever seeing such a clause in an Oakland contract. We can make just as good machinery, tools and wagons here as any where in the United States.

"I have voted for the improvement of East Twelfth street, for the repair of the Eighth-street bridge and I believe if the money is well spent it will give an opportunity for home labor. I voted for the West Oakland marsh improvement for that will benefit the whole city. I am in favor of competing railroads coming in. We have a mile and a half of water front for any of them to use. The cry has been going the rounds that the water front sites should be pushed forward to the end. This is needless talk for we have paid money to our attorneys to do just this thing and they will rush it forward to a speedy termination.

"On all of these matters I stand firmly and squarely."

ARTHUR WILSON.

City Engineer Arthur Wilson spoke as follows:

"I am glad to be with you tonight to express my views on Oakland and Oakland's needs. Mr. Heitmann just spoke in favor of Oakland patronizing home industry. A few minutes before he made that remark he whispered to me: 'Why have you not advertised for that steam roller, Wilson?' The Board of Public Works has not done so. And why? It has been flooded with circulars from the East and a representative of the Oakland Iron Works called upon me and said the firm would like to have time to prepare plans. Today, after careful study of their plans, I found that they can do the work here. When we advertise now for bids we can get the Oakland people in. I hope they may get it. Of the $4,000 which this roller will cost a small part of it will go for raw material and the rest will go for Oakland labor.

"We will have this campaign on hand for about three and one-half weeks more, and then I have a proposition to bring before the people for a change of the charter. It seems to me that the charter should be so changed that all public work done by the city of Oakland and by day labor. We have an example of this now. The City Council has appropriated $9,100 for the repair of the Eight-street bridge. According to the charter, San Francisco contractors can come in and bid. Unfortunately the Board of Public Works must award the work to the lowest bidder. A San Francisco firm may capture the prize and bring in a San Francisco crew to do the work.

"I think if the Army and Navy League should, after the campaign, stand together as one man in this matter it could succeed in having these alterations made. We want to do some educational work this time and secure votes from those who are not entirely in sympathy with the Republican doctrine, for when we get one vote from the other fellow it means two votes for us."

DR. F. S. BODLE.

Dr. F. S. Bodle, candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward was the last speaker.

"I have only to say," began Dr. Bodle, "that if I am elected to the Council I shall endeavor to do the city's business in the same way that I have always done my own, and I believe that if the affairs of the city were managed as they ought to be managed every inhabitant of this city would always have a good beef steak for dinner.

"I am primarily an economist, but I do not believe in letting the school house, the streets and the sewers go without repair. It seems to me that we ought to economize by cutting the salaries at the top and not at the bottom, and even if we cut off a few heads it won't hurt much."

The meeting concluded with three cheers for the Republican municipal ticket, the candidates and the Army and Navy League.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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Resolution of Intention No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish the same and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutte, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutte, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 13th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and E. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kautman, Marshall, Wilkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is hereby described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 9th street distant thereon 16 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now filed and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

73.5 feet northern curb and 73.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kautman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company, will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

WORK IN COMMITTEE

Councilmen Consider Matters of Considerable Public Interest.

THE MORGAN CLAIM SETTLED.

Sunday Closing of Saloons Laid Over for a Week.

STREET RAILWAY PERCENTAGE.

Action for New Improvements in Various Parts of the City.

The mortal who obstructs the sidewalk by leaving his cellar door open and spits tobacco juice over the rest of the passage way, leaving it in such condition that only a best race hurdle racer can get past his place of business has been granted another breathing spell, for the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council last evening laid over the ordinances prohibiting both obstructing and spitting.

The bill of T. W. Morgan against the city was virtually settled as it was recommended that no further contest be made to the suit

The resolution authorizing and directing the City Attorney to incorporate in the call for the municipal election a plan to submit to the people the question of planting trees on sidewalks, etc., was laid over.

The ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream dairies was recommended to pass.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance establishing a grade on East Twenty-first street was recommended to print.

The ordinance recommending plumbing, suggested by the Board of Health was laid over to allow the Plumbing Association to make suggestions.

The resolution ordering the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company to pay one fourth of one per cent of the gross receipts according to franchise was recommended.

The ordinance to regulate the digging in or disturbing of public places or streets was recommended.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture for Engine House No. 2, was referred to the Board of Public Works

The ordinance authorizing the City Assessor to procure valuation of property as fixed by the County Assessor was recommended to print.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee held a short business meeting at which the following resolutions were recommended.

Granting the right to the Contra Costa Laundry Association to deposit dirt and ashes on the block bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Linden and Adeline streets.

Ordering Hopkins street graded and curbed from Thirteenth avenue to Sausal Creek.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on both sides of Twenty-sixth street between Adeline and Union and on East side of Magnolia between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth to construct cement sidewalks within ten days, where not already done in cement or bitumen.

A petition to establish the grade on Crescent avenue was referred to the City Engineer.

A petition from Hugh Coyle for a sewer in Second avenue, near East Fourteenth street was filed

A petition from C. Holmke & Company to repair Kirkham street sewer was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

A petition from property owners to sidewalk Adeline street from First to Third street resulted in the framing of a resolution of intention on the subject.

SPANIARDS ROUTED.

The Insurgents Surprise Their Enemies and Gain Booty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb 12.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Havana via Key West says:

"Major Frederico Nunez the insurgent leader in Pinar Del Rio, and some of Colonel Martin's guerillas had a fight day before yesterday west of Las Mangas, on the military road. San Martins had charge of a large convoy of ammunition and provision going to San Cristobal. Nunez attacked the Spanish camp at midnight. It was on the edge of a vast field of dry grass. Nunez set it on fire and the wind drove it right on San Martins' camp. The Spanish rushed out to save their supplies, not suspecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents with cries of "Viva Cuba Libre" dashed in dealing death right and left. The Spaniards offered a stout resistance, but after some sharp fighting broke and fled leaving all their train supplies and poor horses to the insurgents.

Twenty of the Spaniards were killed and eleven Cubans. The latter, however, lost Captain Medoro, one of the boldest scouts in Maceo's old army.

Mirandi, less than five miles west of Havana, was raided by the insurgents last night, and ten houses were burned.

The small Spanish garrison withdrew after firing a few rounds. The insurgents looted the stores and escaped. No casualties were reported.

May Regain Reason.

Mrs Ollie Rourke, the Colusa bride who became insane while visiting Oakland with her husband on their honeymoon is rapidly recovering and may be able to leave the Stockton asylum in a few days. Her mother and sister, Mrs. H. and Miss L. Miller of Williams, spend most of their time at the asylum and the patient recognizes and talks quite rationally with them.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Misses Clark of Santa Cruz are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Millar at Fruitvale.

The Fortnightly Club will dance tonight at Reed Hall It will be a valentine party and Dibwell Davenport will lead the german.

Mrs. Milnes has returned from Vallejo.

George R. Hulbut has gone to Madison.

Mrs. Duckworth of Fruitvale has returned from Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hook of Lakeport are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L Gibbons.

Miss Boland of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Nellie Dimond of Fruitvale.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. E. E. Hamand of the First Universalist Church this evening by Mrs. H. Goodell and Dr. Bennett-Nash at 1019 Eighteenth street.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan is the guest of Mrs. George Ball of Woodland.

Homer Guilbaut of this city is the guest of Horace Stoddard of Napa.

W. B Harrub s registered at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Miss Belle Paulet Walla Walla, Oregon, who has been spending several days with Mr and Mrs. George Hurlbut of Fruitvale has left for Los Angeles.

Thomas E. Garity who has been very ill recently is able to be down to his office again.

I. J. Boak has returned from Denver where he attended a meeting of officers of Woodmen of the World.

The Fruitvale Whist Club meets tomorrow evening at the Tyack residence, Fruitvale.

Miss Evelyn Hensley has returned from a pleasant visit at Santa Rosa.

Among the recent guests at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento are E W. Hilgard, George L Nusbaumer, G. W. Baker, Charles L. Spear, C. A. Bon, Henry P. Dalton, I. B. Lanktree, C. K. Taylor. From Berkeley Martin Kellogg, Irving Stringham and Bernard Moses.

Tonight the young people of the Lutheran Church will present two clever farces, one written by John Kendrick Bangs and the other by W. D. Howells, under the direction of Miss Frances Irish. The cast for the two performances is as follows:

"The Fatal Message"—Thaddeus Perkins (in charge of the curtain), Frank Hus; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (cast for Lady Ellen), Miss Frances Irish; Edward Bradley (at understudy), Frank A. Fletcher; Mrs. Edward Bradley (cast for Lady Amaranth), Miss Lucy H Fletcher; Robert Yardsley (stage manager), George Maisily; Jack Barlow (cast for Fenderson Featherhead), John P. Irish Jr. Miss Andrews (cast for the maid), Miss Clara Funda; Chester Henderson (an absentee); Jennie (a professional waitress), Mrs. George Meredith.

"The Carroters"—Edward Roberts (a victim), Frank Hus; Mrs. Edward Roberts (an excitable person), Miss Frances Irish; Mrs. Crashaw (Mrs. Roberts' aunt), Miss Lucy H. Fletcher; Willis Campbell (Mrs. Roberts' brother), John P. Irish Jr.; Mr. Bemis (another victim), George Maisily; Dr. Lawton (our mutual friend), George Meredith; Bella (the maid), Miss Clara Funda.

During the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Henrietta Hus, Miss Marguerite Hus, Frank Hus and Henri Hus.

VIOLATED NATURAL LAW.

Lyman J. Gage's Theory as Regards the Matter of Economics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Commercial Club last night gave a farewell dinner to Lyman J. Gage, the new Secretary of the Treasury. In a speech Gage said that advanced scientists now recognize that a large number of so-called diseases find existing cause in that part of the physical organization known as the emotional center. These diseases cannot be reached by ordinary means but must be addressed through mental impressions and suggestions. This, Gage intimated, was the source of trouble with the social state and continued:

"It is unwise to be blind to the dangers in such a situation. Men of steady mind and strong hearts must, with temperance and charity, in the exercise of right reason, find a true path which leads to peace and safety. There are real mistakes to be corrected. We have violated the natural laws which govern in the realm of economics with the same force and power that they do in the physical realm."

A RACE WITH DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Six men had a race with death on the Lake last night, and won by a half's breath.

They were the crew of the big supply tug "A. C. Vanderbilt." This tug carries supplies to the crib off Sixty-eighth street, and while returning to her dock she sprung a leak while bucking a tremendous ice-floe. Then for three hours the six men battled with the ice and faced death while they were trying to keep their boat afloat long enough to reach her dock. The tug managed to get into Columbia river, but her fire was dead. The men were up to their knees in water when the boat touched the dock. In answer to signals of distress, the fire boat "Chicago" responded and took the crew ashore.

KANSAS REFERENDUM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—The Kansas Senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include that principle to a vote of the people. The silver forces voted solidly for the resolution, the Republicans against it.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will be held at the Oakland High School Room 23, Saturday next at 10 A. M.

Salvation Army Matters.

This evening Ensign W. Findlay will lead the Salvation Army meeting at the barracks on Twelfth and Clay streets. The Ensign had charge of the corps in this city three years ago.

An international meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at which the members will appear in native costumes, representing the different countries where the Salvation Army work is established.

FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

Ontario's Capital Damaged in a Battle With the Elements.

Several of the Provincial Departments Are Laid in Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The old Western Department Building was damaged $100,000 by a fire which started about 5 o'clock last evening and burned until midnight. The upper floors with the mansard roof were completely burned out, but the main offices on the second and third floors were all saved, the fire not having gotten through the concrete floor.

Much damage has been done by water. No important departmental documents have been destroyed.

The offices destroyed are those of the Public Works, Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Mounted Police.

The lack of pressure of water, bad hose and frozen hydrants and a variety of causes contributed to the poor work of the fire brigade.

At 3 o'clock this morning the Silsby engine and men arrived from Montreal but, by that time, there was nothing more to burn.

The construction of a modern building in the place of the wrecked one will cost not less than $250,000.

IN THE RIGHT LINE.

A Good-Sized Appropriation Made for Deepening Oakland Harbor.

A question of vital importance to Oakland and Alameda County came up before the Congressional Committee on Appropriations yesterday. It was the appropriation of $400,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor, and it was recommended by the committee. In the opinion of many of those who thoroughly understand the matter this is one of the most important measures for the advancement of the city and county. It has been agreed between committees from Oakland and Alameda that Oakland harbor shall be dredged before the tidal canal is cut.

HOME FOR WAIFS.

Several benevolent Alameda ladies have decided to found a home for waifs and friendless children. The home is situated at 1817 Everett street between Eagle and Clement avenues. Children will be cared for during the day and abandoned children will be given a home. Visitors will be permitted to the home Wednesdays and Sundays. The home is taken charge of by Mrs. Townsend. The ladies interested in the movement have selected the following officers to manage the affairs of the organization: President, Mrs. E. A. Von Schmidt; Vice President, Mrs. E. A. Von Wenks; Secretary, and Treasurer, Miss E. Wheelock.

WORKING WOMEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The eleventh annual report of the Department of Labor, just transmitted to Congress by Commissioner Wright, shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing while that of men is decreasing.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

John R. Elley, assistant Superintendent of Streets in Oakland, threatens to have a woman arrested for disturbing his peace because she stares at him from her windows. Poor man! A Dover's powder or some other quieting dose would do more to keep the peace than an arrest would. Should he seek to have her arrested what offense would he charge upon her? What a show her attorneys would make of the supersensitive man who is disturbed by the gaze of a feeble woman.—Stockton Daily Independent.

Oakland has just committed to an insane asylum a man whose mania is that he is the inventor of an air ship. If this practice continues of sending people to an asylum merely because of exhibitions of mental vagaries of this kind, the State will find it necessary to provide several more hospitals at once. —San Francisco Post.

An evangelist in Oakland has organized a grandiloquent street parade of all Christian societies. It is to be embellished with fireworks and like spectacular attractions. All on the theory that it takes such displays nowadays to attract people's attention.—Woodland Mail.

The Evidence Stolen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Burglars entered the office of Secret Service Agent Murphy in the Federal building here and captured all the counterfeit money in the possession of the department. Two gangs of expert counterfeiters are here in jail awaiting trial. The capture of counterfeit money robs the government of its chief evidence, and practically prevents the effective prosecution of the cases.

Anti-Trust Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Senate has passed Senator Gray's anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out their contracts thus made.

LIKE THE PARENTS

Boys Can Have Their Coffee Now

When a good healthy boy sits down to his breakfast and sees Pa and Ma have their coffee to dip toast in and sip he feels slighted that he can't have some too. But parents know that it is really poisonous to children, and refuse them. Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made by Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich., is exactly like coffee in looks, and yet it is made of the healthful grains and is nourishing and fattening. Boys and girls can drink it every meal if they like. It is simply food of the most nourishing sort, but so prepared that it fills the eye of even a careful expert.

Dr. E. Schoene, 1176 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "I am very much pleased with Postum. It is a delicious drink, and I think preferable to all similar products, such as Health Coffee, Malt, etc."

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal Coffee is ordered, that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

SET SATAN AT NAUGHT.

Large Parade of the Hosts of the Savior Tonight.

It Is Expected Several Thousand People Will Take Part.

A mammoth parade of Christians will fill the streets this evening. The united societies of Christian Endeavor will lead the march and the organizations of older Christians are invited to fall in line.

This is the first parade of members of orthodox churches that the city has ever witnessed

Dr. Munhall suggested that such a parade be held and the young people have fallen in with his suggestion. Nearly two thousand young people are expected to march.

The President of the local societies has issued the following notice:

"All Christian Young People's organizations of Oakland are requested to meet Friday evening, February 12th, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock with their banners to take part in a parade down Washington street to Seventh, thence to Broadway, thence to Fourteenth, thence to the First Presbyterian Church, where the galleries will be reserved for them.

"Each society will march with its banner and the pastors will lead the line. Let us rally to the support of the gospel and show our enthusiasm for our international convention in July. Be on time and do not let the devil argue you out of coming. He will try."

There are twenty-eight Christian Endeavor Societies in the city, with a total membership of over 1,900 members, being distributed among the denominations as follows: Presbyterian, 687; Congregational, 475; Methodist, 325; Baptist, 291; Christian, 91; Lutheran, 43. It is anticipated that the parade will call out fully two-thirds of these.

In this connection the following has been contributed by the President of the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union:

"To the Christian Endeavorers of Oakland:—I desire to call your attention to the demonstration we are to make this evening in connection with the Munhall meetings, now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church and urge that you let nothing interfere with being present yourself and bringing as many to swell our ranks as you can.

"As was to be expected, the devil is on the move and all kinds of rumors are being set afloat to keep our members from turning out in force. The reports that there will be anything like a torch light political procession with fireworks and colored attachments are only for the purpose of frightening away the timid ones so that the demonstration will lack in numbers which would not be the case if every member does his duty

"Christ gave up his place at the right hand of God to come to this wicked world and suffer the ill will of mankind and finally die as a malefactor on the cross than our sins should be forgiven. Are you unwilling to step out on the streets and walk a few blocks to show the whole world that you have accepted that Jesus for your personal Savior? I believe you are not and I expect a thousand in line at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church from reports received.

"If we fail to show our colors at this time the enemies of Christ will never lose the opportunity to remind us of it. We are a peculiar people chosen of God and set apart to do his work and with God at our side of whom need we be afraid? Professor Birch will be on hand with his cornet to lead the singing. Now let us rally in great numbers and put the devil and his imps to flight. H. J. WATERS,

"President Oakland City C. E. Union.

TRAIN AIR CURRENTS.

The Effect They Have on Bodies Standing Near the Track.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Probably the most celebrated case ever tried in the law courts of Missouri was decided in the Supreme Court Thursday afternoon. It is the suit brought against the Iron Mountain Road for $5,000 damages for the death of James Ganey, killed six years ago by a train on that road. The decision of the Circuit Court is reversed and remanded for trial. The case has been commonly known as the "suction case" because James Ganey was alleged to have been drawn under the cars by the force of wind created by the passing of a train.

The plaintiff's placed Prof. Nipher of Washington University on the stand to testify as an expert and through him a scientific point entirely new in the trial of damage cases against railroad companies was brought out. The popular supposition was that the boy, James Ganey, was drawn under the train by "suction" was disproved. It was shown that instead of there being any suction, the air currents had a contrary effect.

It was shown that a train of cars running at a high rate of speed creates a movement of the air near it in the same direction. The train in question carried the air along with it, with such velocity and force as to tend to move or overthrow any one standing near it. As a scientific proposition, it was demonstrated that the tendency of an air current thus produced would be to turn an object standing near the tracks around, because the current of air on the side of the object closest to the track moves faster than on the side furthermost from it.

RACES FOR COLTS.

Marcus Daly and E. H. Harriman Will Bring Horses Together.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Two match races have been arranged between Marcus Daly, the millionaire horse breeder of Montana, and E. H. Harriman, the New York financier, who owns Stamboul, 2:07½, and other famous horses, to be trotted next August in Goshen, Orange County, New York, according to the articles of agreement, each race is for $2,500 a side, play or pay, and is open to any other horseman who desires to enter One of the events will be for three-year-olds, mile heats, best three in five, National Trotting Association rules to govern them. Sixty per cent of the stakes will go to the winner, twenty-five to the second and fifteen per cent to the third horse. The colts are to be named on or before June 1st, when the exact date for the races will be decided upon. The race for two-year-olds is expected to bring forth a dozen colts to the post, who will make it worth from $25,000 to $30,000.

SICK HEADACHE.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NELSON ON THE BOARDS.

Production of the New Play "The Enchantress" in London.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Enchantress, produced at the Avenue Theater last night, is less a play than a series of charming tableaux. The dramatic story has for its subject England's greatest hero, Lord Nelson. The story begins with an intrigue existing between Lady Hamilton and Chas. Grevitte, then touches upon the episode of Sir William Hamilton's infatuation and the transfer of the protection of the young woman from the nephew to the uncle. Next follows her relations with Lord Nelson, and her influence upon the career of the latter. One of the most effective portions of the fiction is the first meeting between Nelson and Emma Hart at the door of Romany's studio. The play affords little scope for good acting.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who assumed the part of Lady Hamilton, was winsome and graceful in the most exquisite of gowns.

Forbes Robertson, as Lord Nelson, was admirable. The play was well received.

GREEK INTERVENTION.

Young Prince George May Have Trouble on His Hands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Crete news is growing more serious every day. It is understood that several embassies have received dispatches that Heraklion is on fire.

In official circles here, the only solution of the Cretan difficulty is believed to be European occupation of that island.

It is understood that instructions have been sent to the commanders of foreign war ships to prevent, by force, if necessary, any intervention of the Greek war ships.

TO GRACE THE GIBBET.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers Must Dance in the Air.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—In the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the Court of Appeals today overruled the petition for a rehearing. Governor Bradley has thirty days to fix the date for the execution.

Alice Platt Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Alice J. Platt, a servant girl in the family of Lawyer Charles F. Mussey, who, for the past week has been undergoing a trial for the poisoning of two of the Mussey children, has been set free, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was announced, Alice Platt fell fainting into the arms of her sister while the audience checred.

Greek to Meet Turk.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—D. G. Metaxos, the Greek charge d'affaires here, called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek Government had decided to prevent the Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all the means in its power.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs light, $3.35@$3.55; mixed, $3.30@$3.50; heavy packers, $3.15@$3.45; rough, $3.15@$3.20. Cattle, beeves, $3.50@$5.20; cows and heifers, $1.50@$4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@$4.15. Sheep and lambs firm, native sheep, $2.60@$4.10. Westerns, $3.20 $4.00; lambs, $3.75@$5.00.

Pillaging Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 12.—The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the Jewish quarter here, a mob of Mussulmans invaded it, pillaged the synagogue and destroyed the scrolls of the law.

Merchants to Meet.

A special meeting of the Merchants' Exchange directory will be held this evening to discuss the matter of advertising Alameda County. The directors of the Board of Trade, the presidents of all the local banks and the fifteen citizens who pay the largest taxes have been invited to be present and join in the discussions.

Plymouth Entertainment.

An excellent entertainment has been arranged for this evening by the ladies of the Plymouth Avenue Church. The entertainment will consist of music and recitations.

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SANITARY PLUMBING.

Have your plumbing done by a plumber who is a member of the Ralston Health Club. Satisfaction guaranteed. Club No. 3,574,764. W. C. Kohlsius, 854½ Webster St.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS.	2 cases 39-inch FIGURED CAMEL'S HAIR SUITING, stylish colorings; value for 50c a yard; clearance sale price..	20c
	3 cases 37-inch ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS in plain, striped and mottled effects, fine value for 50c a yard; clearance sale price	25c
	2 cases 38-inch ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, a mixed lot, in boucles, figured and mixed effects, former price 60c a yard; clearance sale price....	35c
	3 cases 43-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL FRENCH SUITINGS, latest colorings, former price $1 a yard; clearance sale price	50c
BLACK DRESS GOODS.	25 pieces 46-inch MOHAIR FIGURES in a variety of new designs, worth 75c a yard; clearance sale price	50c
	3 cases 47-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGE, in three different wales, worth 75c a yard; clearance sale price	50c
SILK DEP'RTM'T	25 pieces CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, soft, heavy finish, regular price 75c a yard; clearance sale price	55c
	30 pieces BLACK BROCADED SATIN, medium and large designs, regular price $1 a yard; clearance sale price	75c
CAPES	LADIES' BLACK PLUSH CAPES, handsomely beaded, lined with silk, serge fronts and storm collar, edged with black Thibet fur, former price $8.50; clearance sale price.	$4.95
SKIRTS	LADIES' BLACK SERGE DRESS SKIRTS, lined with rustle percaline, full width, velvet binding, former price $5; clearance sale price	$3.35

See "Call" and "Chronicle" for Additional Bargain Offerings

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A Child's Thought.

The Washington Post records a pathetic saying of a child:

A Washington lady was passing one of the orphan asylums of the city, and as is her praiseworthy custom nodded across the fence to a couple of forlorn little waifs playing in the yard. Before she was out of hearing one of the little girls said to the other:

"Isn't she just lovely?"

And the other, with a wistful sigh, answered: "Yes, and p'raps my mother is just like her; just think!"

A Homesick Boy.

Does homesickness tend to induce a philosophical view of things? Not in most cases, but perhaps there are exceptions.

A youngster was sent to a boarding school and did not much fancy the change, says Tit-Bits. On the second or third day he wrote home thus:

"Dear Father, life is very short. Let us spend it together. Your affectionate son.

A BIG CROP OF COUGHS

Comes up every winter. Stop yours by taking Dr. Parker's Cough Cure, it never fails. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

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Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion

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Valuable to the seeker after Hardware Bargains.

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OAKLAND MEASURES.

Local Legislation That Is Now Before the State's Representatives.

SETTLEMENT OF THE SALARIES.

Auditor Snow Sends Word as to Some Important Matters.

POINTERS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

Governor Budd Has the Upper Hand of the Assembly.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Now that the salaries of the county officers are out of the way the members of the Alameda delegation have all settled down to work together in harmony again, for it must be admitted that during the contests the spirit of brotherly love was to say the least disturbed.

The decision of all to abide by the caucus votes prevents any further clashing on the subject, and even from the standpoint of the officers, satisfaction reigns, for the members of the delegation were careful not to do anything to cripple any of the departments but on the contrary, made every concession demanded within the scale of reason.

As for the tax payers of Alameda County, they certainly must be pleased with the result, for conservatively estimated, the net salary schedule will save about $20,000 a year. A good deal of this has been taken from the Assessor's office, for the stripping of all his commissions and emoluments make a change that alone will foot up several thousand dollars.

Senator Stratton questions, though, whether it has been a wise move to take these commissions from the Assessor, for he says with the incentive of pay by the piece being gone the deputies engaged in the collections of road tax and poll tax will certainly not be as vigilant as under the old system. Mr. Stratton thinks the county will in fact lose on the proposition in the long run, but he doesn't intend to kick over the traces about it now, as he is satisfied to abide by the caucus rule.

One important point has been established—that the Assessor's office will in no way be crippled by the new deal. In a conversation with Senator Stratton before starting for Oakland Assessor Dalton said that his office had been fairly treated by the delegation and the only complaint he had was that the salary of the principal was not large enough.

Assemblyman North expressed himself today as follows: "My position regarding the county salaries is as follows: The cuts will take place two years from now. I have for my part made them as deep as I considered wise under the circumstances, and with the facts on hand. Where there has been a doubt the benefit of it has gone to the office holders. It is possible to make additional cuts, but it is impossible to make raises. The matter therefore is being submitted to the people and if they desire the reductions to be still greater they can so declare themselves in their party platforms."

One phase of the county government bill which has not been subjected to much comment as yet is as regards justices of the peace and constables. As framed up to date the act will limit the compensation of justices in townships of the first class, as Oakland is, to $2000 per annum. The justices in the rest of the county will have fees.

As for the constables, the plan now is to allow them all the fees provided by law. It has been declared unconstitutional to allow them both salary and fees, so one system or the other had to be decided on. Experience showed that where they were on salary constables did not do very much work and as under the fee bill of 1895 they cannot make much over $150 a month at any time, Senator Stratton inserted the fee system for them in the Alameda County schedule. It is not considered likely that the Assembly will change this, but as the matter is not under caucus rule, the privilege of doing so exists.

All the amendments as far as the Senate is concerned went in before noon today, so nothing more will be heard of the county government bill until it bobs up to take its medicine in the House.

SNOW AND THE FIREMEN.

Auditor Snow sent Senator Stratton a number of letters today regarding legislation affecting Oakland. One was about the act authorizing the governing bodies of cities to pension aged, infirm or disabled firemen. Its provisions are as follows:

The Board of Supervisors, or other governing authority of the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State in which fire departments exist, shall, by appropriate ordinances, provide a fund by general tax upon the property of the county, city and county, city, or town, for the relief of aged, infirm, or disabled firemen; provided, that such disability shall be caused by exposure while in the discharge of such duty.

No person shall be entitled to any benefits from any fund created by authority of this act, unless he shall have served in the fire department of such county, city and county, city, or town, at least fifteen years, and any person having served in the fire department of such county, city and county, city, or town, at least fifteen years, may make application to be placed on the retired list of such fire department, and he shall secure the sum of twenty-five ($25) per month to be paid out of said fund, and those members of a fire department who have been paid a stipulated sum having served fifteen years in such fire department, shall receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary provided by law at the time of such retirement; provided, that any person injured in the actual discharge of fire duty shall be entitled to the benefits of this act regardless of his length of service in the fire department of any such county, city and county, city, or town.

Regarding this bill Mr. Snow writes: "Good firemen continue firemen until they can do nothing else well. They should find some provision at the close of their active service, but I am of the opinion that the fund should accumulate from the monthly contributions of the firemen themselves, as police relief is now provided. I believe this idea obtains quite universally."

AFTER THE EXEMPTS.

Mr. Snow also handles Senator Doty's act to create an exempt firemen's relief fund. The bill directs that the governing authority of any city shall annually set apart from the general fund not less than $4,000 and not more than $12,000, the money to be applied to the relief of enrolled exempt firemen. The relief granted shall not exceed $25 per month to each enrolled member who is disabled by injury, sickness or the infirmities of age.

As to this bill, Mr. Snow writes: "The original act of 1895 was never thought to be required by the general public. I never thought it was." The act of 1895 is the one amended by Senator Doty to read as above, so Mr. Snow opposes the exempt firemen's fund.

ONE ON STREETS.

The next bill considered by Oakland's Auditor is Dickinson's measure to amend the act providing for street and sewer work. The bill is a lengthy one and Mr. Snow has marked the places he considers particularly worthy of notice.

Provision is made in the measure that when objections are made to proposed work a written protest must be made within ten days to the City Council, "and such objection so delivered shall stay the ordering of said work so protested against for six months from the date of the filing of said protest, unless the owners of one-half or more of the frontage shall in the meantime petition the City Council to have said improvement made."

The next place marked by Mr. Snow is this provision:

"At the expiration of twenty days after the expiration of the time of said publication of said 'Notice of Street Work,' by said Superintendent of Streets, provided the protests or objections, if any filed, are not sustained, the City Council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any of the work to be done, or improvement to be made, described in said resolution of intention, which is authorized by this act; provided, however, if a protest is filed as aforesaid, and not overruled, the City Council shall not order the work so protested until after the expiration of said period of six months from the date of filing said protests, unless the owners of one-half or more of the frontage shall petition to have said work done; which order, when made, shall be published for two days, the same as provided for the publication of the resolution of intention."

Referring to the liens created for two years by the Superintendent of Streets, the bill says: "The lien hereby created shall be paramount to any lien created by mortgage, deed of trust, or other liens originating in contract, or otherwise."

Auditor Snow has then marked this passage:

"Whenever any work heretofore had been done on accepted streets, or in front of city property in any municipality in this State within two years prior to the passage of this act, without complying with all the provisions of the general street law of the State, generally known as the Vrooman Act, but which work has been accepted by the city, and the municipality retains the benefits thereof, the City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to allow and order paid out of the fund provided for the expense of work done on accepted streets, and assessments for street work done in front of city property, a reasonable compensation for said work so performed, and the Auditor is authorized and directed on presentation of such demand, to allow, and the Treasurer to pay the same, and the resolution of the City Council authorizing such payment shall be conclusive evidence in all the courts of the State of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature pertaining to such matter, also the validity and amount of the authorization by the City Council."

Commenting on the bill as a whole, Mr. Snow says: "I am of the opinion that the majority of property owners will strongly object to this bill because the Council may override their protest but I favor the bill. Councilmen should be free from the control of contractors and should also know even better than the property owner through whose land streets pass, whether or not streets should be improved. That portion of the law that refers to sewers grants Councils the right to put through such work. Some street surfacing should be done in the same way. Councils should be trusted in this matter."

TO REGULATE GARBAGE.

In view of the garbage fights that have been taking place in Oakland a bill introduced by Senator Hall today to regulate such matters will be of interest. It provides as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the governing body of all towns, cities, and cities and counties, upon the passage of this act to award from year to year to the highest bidder for cash, the exclusive right for one year to collect all garbage, offal, ashes, and other refuse matter from the householder of said towns, cities, and cities and counties, at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per month upon each and every householder; provided, that the removal of the contents of privy vaults and manure shall not be included in said contract.

Section 2. The person to whom said contract is awarded must give a bond in amount to be designated and approved by the governing body so letting the contract, conditioned that all such garbage, ashes, offal and other refuse matter shall be removed from each and every householder's premises at least once a week between the hours of 6 in the evening and 6 in the morning for each week during the existence of said contract, and that said garbage, ashes, offal, and other refuse matter shall be deposited at some place remote from human habitation, said place to be designated by said governing body and there subjected to a fire heat of not less than 212 degrees.

Section 3. All moneys so collected and derived from the letting of said contract or contracts, shall be paid into the general fund of said town.

THE VOTING MACHINES.

The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that is of the utmost importance. It is that none of the bills permitting Boards of Supervisors to use whichever voting machines they prefer are constitutional. The Attorney-General says that there must be one standard adopted for the entire State, and he bases his opinion on the utterances of the Supreme Court in the recent primary decision.

Assemblyman North, as chairman of the Elections Committee of the House, proposes to act on the matter as follows: He will introduce a bill calling for the appointment of a commission to serve without compensation and to report to the next Legislature which is the best voting machine. The commissioners are to be selected as follows: One from the Assembly, one from the Senate and the third to be appointed by the Governor.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

Senator Stratton has been doing some splendid work for the University bill. He had a conference in his rooms lasting until 1 o'clock this morning in which Senators Voorheis and Smith, Judge Slack and Regent Arthur Rodgers participated. Smith and Voorheis have been opposing the bill and Stratton's idea of the meeting was so as to give them personal information.

The matter was discussed from all its standpoints and so weighty were the arguments presented that before leaving Voorheis and Smith declared themselves converted to the extent that they will vote for the one cent tax for six years, the tax to be half a cent perpetually from that time on. This was quite a concession but Senator Stratton thinks that before he is through with them he will have induced them to vote for the one cent for the ten years desired. Mr. Stratton is also personally handling the other Senators, and if he can succeed in getting the bill through the upper House there is no fear about its being signed, for the Governor is an old University man.

ASSEMBLY ATTRACTIONS.

The day was an exciting one in the Assembly, for in the morning the great debris fight took place and in the afternoon came the tug-of-war between the Governor and the majority. The debris bill was victorious by just one vote margin, which was only obtained after two calls of the House and as a result Commissioner Ed Leake is happy, as is also Assemblyman Cutter who made the fight for it, aided by the shrewd advice of State Librarian Mathews.

The Governor won the set-to in the afternoon after the most animated and bitterest debate of the session. The question was whether or not the bill appropriating $75,000 for the State printing office should pass over his veto, and Frank Leavitt of Oakland, the author of the measure, made a clever fight for it. His explanatory speech setting forth its merits was full of good points and started the ball rolling for the debate which was participated in all over the House.

Caminetti made a vigorous response, and after some spicy wordy encounters between the Democratic leader and Leavitt and Dennery, the roll was called amidst considerable excitement. It took 54 votes to pass over the veto and the majority was just seven short. The way the members voted was as follows:

To sustain the veto—Aldridge, Allen, Boone, Bridgford, Burnett, Caminetti, Cartwright, Dolan, Dryden, Elliott, Emmons, Foreman, Gabely, Godfrey, Houghton, Keegan, Lacy, Mahoney, Mead, Mulcrevy, McCandlish, McClellan, McGrath, McLaurin, Power of San Francisco, Rubell, Ryan, Sanford, Shanahan, Toland, Tracy—31.

To override the veto—Anderson, Arnerich, Austin, Bettman, Breiling, Burnham, Canavan, Chynoweth, Clark, Cross, Cutter, Damon, Dennery, Dibble, Ennis, Fontana, Goff, Goodhue, Guy, Harris, Henry, Hill, Hudson, Jones, Keables, Kelly, Kenyon, Landsborough, Leavitt, Lindenberger, Malcolm, Melick, North of Alameda, North of Yolo, Pohlman, Power of Placer, Price, Robinson, Sims, Soward, Stansell, Strain, Valentine, Vosburg, Waymire, Wright, Speaker Coombs—47.

It will be seen that with the exception of Landsborough, who is a Populist, the Governor had the solid votes of the Democrats, Populists and Fusionists. This fact is of the highest importance, for it shows that he has got the upper hand as regards sustaining his vetoes and it looks as if all the plans of the Republicans are knocked sky high. It will be remembered that a joint rule was adopted at the beginning of the session by which no bills should be passed twelve days previous to adjournment, the object being to take away the veto power from the Governor by passing the bills over his head. It looks, though, now as if these plans are all destroyed.

Just what the State printer will do without his appropriation is hard to say. It has been stated that he will close down his office for lack of funds, but this is scarcely probable. One thing is certain, and that is that his employes have not been paid off for four weeks.

HERE AND THERE.

Charley Fair has been taking in the Capital.

Mrs. Harry Merritt of Oakland is

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LURED BY BEAUTY.

An Oakland Belle Jilts a Wealthy Young Doctor.

FORMERLY LOVED THE BAKER.

Both Conquests Were Made at the County Hospital.

ONE VICTIM TALKS SUICIDE.

Is Stranded at Los Angeles, Has No Coin and Is Deserted.

Leon Marsh of Oakland, who, until a few days ago, was an interne at the City and County Hospital under Dr. Clark, has had an adventure at Los Angeles that has robbed him of a considerable portion of his faith in the promises of a handsome young woman.

Several weeks ago, Marsh was pursuing his duties at the hospital when a patient was brought in who at once impressed herself on the young student as the one girl for him to love and honor and cherish. The young lady, whose name was Miss May Wescott, was suffering from the result of an accident, and young Marsh allowed his sympathy to be speedily succeeded by affection. She had not been there long before it was very evident that the interne was violently in love with the fair patient.

BEWITCHING MAY.

There was indeed some excuse for Leon's dilemma. He is a young man who has had very little experience of the world and consequently was not in a position to withstand the blandishments of a fair and highly accomplished charmer. Miss Wescott has long been known as one of the prettiest and most bewitching young ladies in Oakland, and, on more than one occasion, her little dealings have brought her before the public in various roles. She is a petite blonde with fair hair and a face that one of her former employes describes as "a regular Sunday school face." This wealth of natural attractiveness has proved to be May's ruin, for she has frequently planned marriages with eligible young men, but has always devised some method to prevent being led to the altar.

A few months ago she was a servant at the house of Joseph Harris, a trustee of the First Hebrew Congregation. While there, she was visited by her lover who at that time was not Mr. Marsh, and some jewelry was stolen for which the young man is now in the penitentiary, but, in the light of Mr. Marsh's experience of the past few days, the robbery at Mr. Harris' house takes on a different hue.

MARSH SMITTEN.

At the hospital, young Marsh and Miss Wescott soon became recognized as an engaged young couple. Every influence possible was brought to bear on Marsh to convince him that he was entering upon a course which could only end in disappointment, and probably worse. Developments have proved that it ended worse than any one anticipated. Marsh took care that all kinds of delicacies were sent to the sick girl and every wish she expressed was at once gratified, and, in this way, a month or two passed very pleasantly at the County Infirmary.

MARSH GIVES PRESENTS.

Soon after leaving the hospital, Miss Wescott promised to marry Leon Marsh, and he was so proud of her acceptance of him that it was soon known to everybody at the institution and to all the young man's friends in Oakland. His next act was to purchase a handsome diamond ring and pin for his sweetheart. These gifts were modestly received, and were quickly supplemented by others.

Three weeks ago, Marsh and Miss Wescott decided that the time had come to unite their fates and fortunes. Marsh severed his connection at the hospital and, accompanied by Miss Wescott, took a trip to Los Angeles for the purpose of getting married. Somehow or other, the marriage did not come off, and yesterday Marsh called on Chief Glass of the Angel City and told his pitiful story.

MARSH IN SORROW.

"I have often read accounts in the papers," said Marsh, "of men committing suicide because they were disappointed in love, and I always said they were big fools, but I came near taking my life last night on account of being jilted by a tall and handsome young blonde. I had a good position with Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Oakland Infirmary, and have been saving up my money for several years until I had quite a snug sum. With this I intended to take a trip to Jamaica where my folks live. My father is a wealthy planter at Kingston on the Island, and I have sent to him for money which I expect in a few days, but I would like to see the girl punished before I leave."

NO MARITAL CLAIMS.

When asked what the girl had done for which he wished to see her punished young Marsh told his story of how he had gone to Los Angeles with Miss Wescott for the purpose of getting married, and how day after day she had postponed the event, saying "just wait a few days until we look around." Now Leon is looking around by himself in more senses than one.

Before leaving Oakland, May induced Marsh to take from the savings bank his snug account, which he did. While they were "looking around" in Los Angeles this sum speedily dwindled away, and, in addition, Marsh said that May had induced him to part with other valuables which she refused to restore.

Now Leon Marsh is in Los Angeles without his lady love, without his money, without his jewelry, and with nothing to console him but the memory of an experience probably pleasant while it lasted, but decidedly bitter in the end.

DR. CLARK'S ADVICE.

"Marsh was here a year and a half," said Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary this morning, "and was a very industrious, good fellow. He was warned about Miss Wescott by myself and others, but it was of no use, he was desperately in love and a more infatuated youth I never saw. I predicted just what has happened and am not a bit surprised. He comes of well-to-do people in the West Indies but knew very little of the gay life in California and this was proved by the fact that he permitted himself to be smitten with May Wescott whose only recommendation is a face that is certainly pretty."

May Wescott enjoys the distinction of having enticed away two officials from the County Infirmary under the promise of marrying. Several months ago she was a domestic employed by Joseph Harris, and, at that time was engaged to be married to Jack Ray the baker at the Infirmary, who is now in the Penitentiary.

MAY'S SEDUCTIVENESS.

"May was one of the best girls we ever had," said Mr. Harris this morning and everything went well until the time she said she was engaged to Jack Ray. "On one occasion my wife missed her purse, on another occasion, my daughter missed her purse, gold watch and chain and gold graduating pin. Ray was arrested, confessed his crime and is now in the Penitentiary. After this, May began to stay out nights and gradually went from bad to worse. We were forced to discharge her and I am not surprised to hear of her treatment of Marsh."

"She has a brother who has also made an unsavory record in the East, and, according to May's story, the brother is now in California. May is a dangerous little woman. She is the most modest, retiring, pleasant-mannered girl that I ever met; unfortunately, she is decidedly handsome, and I guess that is what ruined her."

RATES TO THE FIGHT.

The Southern Pacific Makes a Basis Figure for the Trip.

Stuart Says That He Expects a More Favorable Offer.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—The Southern Pacific has announced to the lines of the Western Passenger Association a basing rate of $35 for the trip from Ogden to Carson City and return. If the roads in the Western Passenger Association adopt this basing rate, the rate from Omaha to Carson City and return will be $65, from Chicago $77.50.

The rates are $13 higher than it was at first supposed they would be.

The Southern Pacific will charge $8 more between Ogden and Reno than was supposed. As the fight will be at Carson City instead of at Reno, another $2 has to be added.

RATES TO CARSON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A telegram received from Carson City today by Siler & Hogan, signed by Dan Stuart says that it is announced that the basing rate of 1 1-5 fare, or $34.50 from Ogden to Carson will probably be supplemented by further reduction of an extra 1-5.

This would make the round trip rate from Chicago something like $62.50 and from Missouri River points $50.

TO HANDLE THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 12.—The Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company arrived in Carson this morning and brought with him from San Francisco a force of operators.

The Company will put in eight more wires to connect Carson with the outside world for the accommodation of the press reporters.

An entire building will be used for that purpose.

Stuart has decided to build the arena in the race track here and carpenters will go to work on it at once.

Corbett will commence training at week from today.

None of the Fitzsimmons men are on the ground as yet but he undoubtedly will train at Steamboat, twenty miles from Carson.

THE MACKINAW AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 12.—The steamer Mackinaw which went ashore at Marrowstone Point last Wednesday was floated at midnight.

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"VESUVIUS" THE NEXT TO TRY.

Preparations for the Great Civic and Naval Ball at Charleston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The blockade runners at Charleston have scored the first blood. In spite of all the preparations made by Admiral Bunce to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships which he strung out across the entrance to the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat, nor as invisible as the regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on the 8th instant and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar off St. John's river, Florida.

The officials of the department were puzzled when notified by Commander Clover by telegraph of his whereabouts but private letters received here from persons on the squadron explain her movements as successful in the running of the blockade.

Now the fleet is on the watch not only against the return of the Dolphin but the appearance of the little Vesuvius which is swifter than anything in the fleet, and, like a regular blockade runner, lower in the water than the Dolphin.

Moreover, the Vesuvius is painted a dingy invisible shade of gray and so is much more likely to make a successful run than the Dolphin.

Secretary Herbert expects to leave here on the 17th for Charleston to see for himself how the blockade progresses. It is probable that he will have some distinguished company.

CHARLESTON HARBOR.

More Than Twenty Ships Are to Form Off the Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—The miserable weather today again prevented the North Atlantic squadron from putting in the customary target and rowing practice.

It is reported by the tow-boat crew that the battle ship Indiana has arrived.

The flagship New York, the cruisers Marblehead and monitor Amphitrite have been assigned to patrol duty at the south of the channel entrance.

It is pretty well settled that the dispatch boat Dolphin and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and torpedo boat No. 6 and probably the Cushing will be the blockade runners.

The Dolphin, which was reported at Jacksonville yesterday, is expected to attempt to run by the blockade tonight.

The Vesuvius and torpedo boat No. 6 will also attempt to slip into port without first reporting to the admiral.

The armored coast defense ships Puritan and Terror are the latest vessels to be ordered to Charleston.

Admiral Bunce will probably have in all about twenty odd ships within the week.

The grand ball will be given the officials and officers of the navy on the 19th. Elaborate arrangements are also being concluded for the reception of Secretary Herbert on the 18th.

PLANS OF THE CONTEST.

The Republicans Will Wait for the Last Two Weeks.

Then Interesting Meetings Will Be Held in the Wards.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night in the Broadway headquarters and mapped out some of the plans for the campaign. It was decided not to commence the work yet, but instead, reserve the energy until two weeks prior to the campaign. Then there will be meetings nightly in different parts of the city to conclude with a big demonstration in the Tabernacle on Saturday evening, March 6th.

The members of the committee are prepared to do aggressive and interesting work as soon as the time arrives. The First Ward will receive the earliest attention. A mass meeting of the Republicans will be held in Hansen's Hall, at which all the candidates will be invited to be present. In rotation, each ward will be visited, in some cases twice.

The Democrats have made similar plans. They will start the ball rolling early next week with a meeting in the Tabernacle. This will be followed by ward meetings throughout the city.

The Fourth Ward Populists seem to be mixed up over the choice of a Councilman nominee. W. F. Wallitz has been named by the City Central Committee to fill the vacancy left in the ticket owing to a disagreement in the convention among the delegation. Now the Populist Club of the ward declares it will not support Wallitz as he was not the choice of that organization. Talk of jobbery and bulldozing is indulged in, but the affair will probably end as it started. No one hopes to elect a Populist from the ward and so some of the members of the party wanted to try fusion with the Democrats again. However Wallitz's name is on the ticket and even though his supporters may repudiate him, they cannot now pull him down.

The Berkeley Republicans are donning their war paint for their town election which will take place on April 12th. However the nominations are to be made Monday night and this fact has brought many candidates into the field.

There are two contestants for the chair in the Board of Trustees left vacant by the retiring of Professor Jones, Julian Le Conte, son of Dr. John Le Conte and J. F. Sims are after the place. In the Fourth Ward, A. J. Frame and H. F. Keon are candidates for a similar place, while in the Sixth Ward, Andrew Abbott, C. D. Mahoney and C. P. Nicholman are out for Trustee Durrell's position.

For School Directors Professor Wickson is mentioned in the Second Ward, S. N. Kierulff and H. L. Tisdale, in the Fourth Ward and E. F. Niehaus and Dr. Gladding in the Sixth Ward.

The aspirants for the nomination of Town Clerk are: M. L. Hanscom, C. L. Taber and J. C. Sherrett. For Marshall, Richard Lloyd and George Schmidt will fight it out. John Squires and R. W. Good are mentioned as candidates for Treasurer. Isaac W. Wells stand alone, so far, in the race for Assessor.

The probable nominees for Library Trustees are: T. K. Shattuck, Dr. T. Addison, H. W. Taylor, A. W. Naylor and H. D. Irwin.

WHOM DID HE MURDER?

The Strange Inquiry Which Comes From South Bend, Ind.

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from William Cassidy, Chief of Police of South Bend, Indiana, asking if Charles Sinclair is wanted in Oakland for murder.

The letter states that at the time the crime was committed Sinclair was a member of the regular army and it is supposed he killed his victim by cutting off his head.

WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—At 1 o'clock today the Carnegie Steel Company announced the price of steel rails would be raised from $17 to $18 per ton, the stiffening price being caused by the heavy demand. It is estimated that the mills have already booked orders sufficiently to keep them running steadily for several months, giving employment to thousands of idle workmen.

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TO MARCH IN COSTUME.

The Salvation Army to Show How Its Work Is Progressing.

Plan an International Parade for Next Thursday Night.

Next Thursday night a great demonstration will be given by the Salvation Army to show the great extent of its work in various countries. A programme has been arranged, and according to its details all the members of the army who can be pressed into service will take part in an international parade and demonstration on the 18th.

There will be persons to represent in costume the methods of the Salvationists in Japan, China, Finland, Russia, England, France, Germany, South Af-

STAFF CAPTAIN MERRIWEATHER.

rica and many other civilized and uncivilized countries. Their costumes will be faithful representations of those worn by their fellow-officers in other lands, and will open the eyes of the public to the varied nature of the Salvationist missionary work.

"We are making great preparations for this affair," said Staff Captain Merriweather today, "and we intend to show the people of Oakland in a practical manner just what we are doing. Many people have the idea that our work is always pursued under the same pleasant conditions which they see in the United States, but such is not the case. In other countries our officers are imprisoned and stoned and frequently beaten and starved and yet they never give in.

"Our great international demonstra-

MRS. MERRIWEATHER.

tion which took place in London some months ago was the talk of the civilized world; not only were the different costumes represented there, but also the domestic conditions under which the work is carried on. We cannot approach this comprehensive scale in Oakland, but we can make a good showing, and this is what we intend to do."

The affair will be in charge of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Merriweather who have recently taken charge of the training garrison in this city.

Ran Him Down.

A. F. and A. E. Chisholm, the brothers who ran over A. F. Moore, a collector, forfeited their bail this morning by not appearing in the Police Court. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin the charges of battery against them were dismissed. Moore was riding down Telegraph avenue last evening on his bicycle when the Chisholms came down the avenue in a milk wagon at breakneck speed. A collision occurred and Moore's arm was injured. It is understood that Moore will commence a suit for damages.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Damages Sought in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Sale of a Large Number of the Ainsworth Mining Shares.

Henry W. Ahern, father of John Ahern, the brakeman killed while coupling cars at Haywards, has filed papers against the Southern Pacific Company asking for $50,000 damages for the death of his son.

The accident occurred on the 19th of June, 1896. The brakeman was attempting to connect two cars of a freight train and in some manner was crushed to death.

The suit is based on an alleged imperfect coupling apparatus. One of the cars was provided with a Jenny coupling and the other with the old-style straight coupling, a combination which the plaintiff claims is dangerous.

The brakeman was but 22 years of age and unmarried. His mother is dead and the father claims to be the sole heir.

GOT JUDGMENT.

Judge Hall has signed for the Savings and Loan Society a decree against the estates of J. K. Knowles and Geo. W. Handy, giving the plaintiff judgment for $8,975. The suit was based on a note given by Knowles and Handy during their lives to the bank.

SOLD MINING STOCK.

Fannie B. and Harry B. Ainsworth, representing the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, have sold 130,000 shares of the You Like Mining Company and a one-half interest in the "I. X. L." gold mine to John S. Baker for $10,000.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

Mrs. Carrie Frost has filed her answer to the sensational divorce complaint lodged by her husband, Wm. Henry Frost. The answer sets up no new matter and is merely a specific denial of the charges in the complaint. Dunne & McPike represent her in the proceedings.

Jennie Leach has filed divorce papers against Harry H. Leach.

THE MOSS ESTATE.

Mrs. Mary J. Moss executrix of the estate of the late Franklin Moss has filed her final account and petition for discharge. The account shows the cash received amounts to $31,772 and that all of it save $8.74 has been paid out. There remains a large tract of real estate to be distributed among the heirs.

MRS. MILLER'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Nellie R. Lutz and Mrs. Lillian M. McPike today filed the inventory of the estate left by their mother, Mrs. August M. Miller and a prayer for a partial distribution. The estate consists of $4,098 money in the Oakland Savings Bank and will be distributed equally among the three daughters.

JOHNSON'S CASE.

The taking of medical testimony consumed the morning hours at the trial of John Johnson's case against the Hayward's electric road. Dr. Rucker was recalled for further examination and when he concluded Dr. C. H. Foster was placed on the stand.

A MORTGAGE CROP.

The Warner Land and Improvement Company has given a chattel mortgage for $127,000 on the growing crops on its property in Fresno and Stanislaus Counties. The same amount is secured by a deed of trust to the land.

J. T. Flemming has brought suit against Thomas P. Sullivan on a judgment for $5,154 rendered in 1892 in San Francisco.

Wilbur Walker and John Fearn executors of the estate of Ann Reed have sold to George Roeth property in Temescal Park for $2,720.

John W. Thomford has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Henry A. Thomford, deceased.

COURT NOTES.

Percie P. Black, H. S. O'Brien and A. H. Breed, appraisers of the estate of Phineas Marston, have returned their inventory. It values the estate at $34,460, consisting mostly of land in Fruitvale and promissory notes.

The appraisers in the estate of Hermann Wilhelmi have returned an inventory showing the property to be valued at $4,285.

London's Hearing.

Jack London, the University student, who was arrested Wednesday evening for expounding his socialistic doctrines on the street corners, pleaded not guilty this morning and demanded a jury trial. His hearing was set for next Thursday.

TO PROTECT SCOVELL.

The Senate Unanimous to Secure Him the Rights of a Citizen.

Proposed Abrogation of the Big Treaty Signed in 1850.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hill of New York presented in the Senate a resolution which was agreed to without opposition or comment reciting that Sylvester Scovell, a citizen of the United States is under arrest in Cuba upon no specific accusation of crime, is being held in a disturbed part of the Island and in imminent danger of death through disease or violence.

The resolution concludes with a request on the Secretary of State to use his good offices in Scovell's behalf towards securing his removal to Havana and to insist that he shall have all the rights and privileges secured to American citizens by the treaty between Spain and the United States.

Morgan of Alabama followed with the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 19th day of April 1850, is hereby declared to be abrogated."

The resolution remained on the table. Morgan said he desired to have it go over until to-morrow.

In the debate on the arbitration treaty the Senator said that this treaty should be abrogated to protect our rights respecting the Nicaragua canal.

Sherman reported a joint resolution appropriating $5,000 for Congressional expenses incident to the forthcoming inauguration ceremony. It was passed.

A bill passed authorizing the appointment of an additional judge of the United States Court in Indian Territory.

Among the bills presented was one by Frye of Maine for the participation of the cadets of West Point and Annapolis in the inaugural ceremony.

At 1 o'clock the Senate went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty.

The executive session of the Senate opened today with a notice by Senator Blackburn that he probably would soon move for a postponement of further consideration of the Anglo-American treaty until the next session. He said in explanation that he thought there should be an early understanding on this point in view of the fact that the present session is rapidly drawing to a close but he did not wish to take the responsibility for such a motion until there could be a somewhat general expression as to its advisability.

Hoar followed in a speech favoring the treaty.

Stewart opposed it on general grounds especially that the United States should not treat with Great Britain.

The Senate executive session confirmed the nomination of Martin A. Knapp of New York, to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner. There was no opposition.

Senator Pettigrew from the Committee on Appropriations reported the Indian Appropriation bill to the Senate. As reported the bill carries as an amendment a provision for the allotment of lands in Indian Territory and for the displacing of local Indian Courts by a system of Federal judiciary.

Another amendment throws open to settlement Uncompahgre reservation in Utah.

A provision is also inserted in regard to the support of Indian schools, giving the Secretary authority to make contracts with the contract schools, apportioning the amount thus paid among the various religious denominations but these contracts are to be made only where non-sectarian schools cannot be procured. The provision is the same as in the present law except that the percentage is reduced from 50 to 40.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House today resumed the consideration of the post-office appropriation bill immediately after the reading of the Journal. It was arranged that the general debate should close in one hour.

Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, resumed his argument against the appropriation of $196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans. Replying to Swanson's remarks of yesterday, he declared that it was absurd to say the Southern Railroad carried more mail than any other trunk line in the country. There were, he said, twenty-five trunk lines which carried more mail than the Southern.

After further debate in which the old arguments on the Southern Fast Mail item were re-stated the bill was taken up for amendment and the amendments were adopted reducing the appropriation for the free delivery in new offices from $140,000 to $90,000 while the free appropriation for experimental rural free delivery was increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

A motion to reduce the appropriation for the southern fast mail to $121,206, and cut off service from Boston to New York, carried without division.

STOLE TO BUY SHOES.

James Jones, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a couple of screw plates from Stahlecker's blacksmith shop, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning. "I acknowledge having taken something that did not belong to me," said Jones, "and I know that I ought to be punished for it, but I ask the court to be as lenient as possible. I don't know what impelled me to do it, but I suppose I was desperate. My feet were on the ground and I intended to buy a pair of shoes with the money I could realize from the screw plates." In answer to Judge Wood he said he was a first class carpenter, but had been out of work for some months.

There were tears in Jones' voice as he told his mournful tale, and the sympathy of the officers and lobby went out to him. Judge Wood reserved sentence till tomorrow.

Hulda Johnson Held.

Huldah Johnson appeared again in the Police Court this morning and her attorney, W. A. Francoeur, stated that the Superior Court having denied Howard a writ of habeas corpus he desired to go on with the case. The prosecution having rested and the defense desiring to offer no testimony, Judge Wood held her to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $2500.

LAWS FOR BICYCLISTS.

The Wheelmen Divide This State Into Two Divisions.

Colored Men Are Still Debarred From Entering the League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The snow storm amounting almost to a blizzard, the lateness of last night's banquet and the fact that the fight for the presidency is over militated against an early session of the L. A. W. today. It was 11 o'clock before a quorum was present.

The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution. The first amendment was offered by Bassett, namely, that States having not less than twenty-five resident league club members shall be called consulates and that California shall be divided into two States as follows: South California, to include Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. All north of these counties shall be known as North California. This was adopted.

The convention rejected the amendment proposed by Brook that no member shall be expelled or be deprived of any benefits of the League without the sanction of the Chief Consuls, thus reducing the powers of the Racing Board.

Another proposed amendment that was rejected was that for the repeal of the provision of article VIII requiring League clubs to pay $2 upon joining the League.

The motion that local option be given to divisions to control their own representation on the State Board and not to affect the National Board, was adopted.

Welch of California moved to amend article V by striking out the words "League Club" and allowing cycling clubs to be represented in the National Board.

This was amended so that each division may determine the number of members in a club necessary to entitle it to representation in the State Board.

An amendment was adopted which gives amateurs the privileges of exchanging prizes long as they do not convert them into cash.

Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment making colored men eligible to membership in the League was defeated by a vote of ayes 153, nays 100. A two-thirds vote is required for the adoption of any amendment.

The proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the League of American Wheelmen was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

An effort was made to bring up the Sunday racing matter for discussion out of the regular order.

The Western delegate urged it for the reason that they would be forced to leave for home by 4:30 P. M. at the latest and that would leave the amendment at the mercy of the Eastern delegation.

The motion was lost and the amendment was taken up in regular order.

E. W. Roberts of Missouri proposed an amendment to the effect that the racing board provide amateur and professional national champion events at the league meet, races to be the same in number, etc., adopted.

Cooke of Rhode Island proposed an amendment that in the event of a contested election in any division it must be referred, first, to the division Rights and Privileges Committee and in case of appeal, be carried to the National Rights and Privileges Committee. Adopted.

The question of Sunday racing was taken up.

Welch argued in favor of it.

Monaghan of South Carolina, while not opposed to Sunday racing did not believe the league should sanction it and thus defy public opinion. He was applauded.

The indications are that the Sunday racing amendment will be badly beaten.

The amendment admitting professionals to membership was lost.

The Sunday racing amendments were lost by a vote of 77 ayes to 161 nays.

THE LAD RETURNS.

Darrell Orth Is Again Under the Care of Mrs. Prescott.

Darrell Orth, the handsome child whose father and mother have been striving for his possession in the local courts has returned from New Orleans, where he has been with Miss Hattie Eastland, a half-sister of his father, Len Hanks.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was given the custody of the child about six months ago.

Mrs. Eastland, Hank's mother, induced Mrs. Prescott to send the child to New Orleans, where he could stop with a sister of Mrs. Eastland. Mrs. Prescott thought it an excellent opportunity to place the child in new surroundings and consented to let him go, on the understanding that Hanks would not be allowed to see the boy. Miss Hattie Eastland took the child to the Southern city.

Rumors soon reached Mrs. Prescott that the agreement was not kept by Miss Eastland and that Hanks was with the child and the entire trip had been planned with that end in view. Mrs. Prescott immediately demanded the boy's return, and he is now in her possession.

NEWCUM CRAZY.

With the aid of Drs. F. L. Adams and John Fearn Judge Hall this morning held an examination on Wm. Newcum, and as a result Newcum will be taken to the Stockton asylum tonight.

Newcum is a wealthy Colusa farmer with a home at 1114 Center street in this city. Last evening he decided to leave no property when he died and started into put his estate out of existence with an ax. He fought when the officers attempted to arrest him and it was only after a spirited encounter that he was captured.

The old man put up a lively defense at the hearing and for a few moments it looked as though he might win. He explained that he demolished the shed because its eaves over-hung a neighbor's yard and let the rain water fall on plants which caused damage. The shrubbery destroyed was old and dead and no ornament he said. His family contradicted these statements and the physicians decided that the man was unsound.

Joseph Moutz Hurt.

Joseph Moutz, Wm. M. Watson's head porter, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a lacerated hand which was injured by a slip of the bung cutter.

OAKLAND MEASURES.

(Continued from page 1.)

among the visitors.

Senator Stratton is being flooded with letters requesting him not to urge the bill taking away rights to protest from property owners regarding street work. As a matter of fact the bill is Dickinson's, and Stratton is opposing it to the best of his ability.

Senator Bulla wants provision made for a constitutional convention to consist of eighty delegates, one from each Assembly District.

P. E. Bowles of Oakland is on the scene again.

Senator Toner is the author of a very interesting railroad measure. It directs that there must be attached to every train not less than one second class coach, which must be healthy and commodious. The rate of fare to be charged is in no case to exceed two-thirds of the first class fare. The law is not to apply to trains operated wholly within city limits.

Assemblyman North has prepared a law to do away with limitations on suits to recover taxes on personal property, and to enable the enforcement of any lien on the same.

Senator Bulla's bill to take away the right to demand jury trials in misdemeanor cases has been defeated.

The Senate has passed the bill to continue the Supreme Court Commission for two years more.

The Sutter Club entertained the legislators and members of the press tonight with an enjoyable smoker.

Stratton's bill to exempt from the collateral inheritance tax all bequests for charitable and educational purposes has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HATTON.

BOOK LOVERS TO MEET.

The next regular meeting of the Library Association of Central California will be held tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Oakland Public Library (up stairs), corner Fourteenth and Washington streets.

The following interesting programme has been arranged:

Rev. E. J. Dupuy—"A Chat on French Libraries."

Dr. G. A. Danziger—"Books and Bookmen."

Henry F. Peterson—"Sketch of the Oakland Public Library."

Robert A. Cowan—"California Bibliography."

Discussion—"Indexers vs. Cart Catalogues."

Those interested in libraries and library work are welcome and will find the meeting of unusual interest.

FEATHERY FLAKES.

Six Inches of Them Fall in the Streets of New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A snow storm struck this city at 3:30 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock between five and six inches of snow and sleet had fallen. The wind is blowing at the rate of thirty-six miles and hour. It is an on-shore breeze and, owing to the dense fog, navigation is made dangerous. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the temperature in this city was below freezing point, but it is beginning to rise and tonight will turn the snow and sleet into rain.

THEY DROVE TO DEATH.

Fate of a Mother, Her Son and a Team of Horses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Mrs. H. F. Miller and her twelve-year-old son, together with a span of horses were drowned at 10 o'clock this morning, while attempting to ford the Vanduzen river near the junction of the Eel river. They were warned that the crossing was dangerous but persisted in trying to cross, with fatal result. Parties tried to intercept the victims but were too late as Mrs. Miller was already some distance from the shore. The horses began to swim but the current upset the wagon and the occupants sank from sight. The river is now being dragged for the bodies.

TRIED TO FLY ON LAND.

Tokichi Hayoski, the Jap lad who imagined that he invented the flying machine and who was declared insane, objected to going to the asylum, and while being escorted across the bay by Deputy Sheriff Edward White, made a dash for liberty.

It did not fully dawn on the prisoner that he was being taken to an asylum until the ferry was reached and then he suddenly insisted on going to a Chinese doctor, who he claimed could cure him. Before the keeper had time to say no the Jap made the dash and created a little excitement before he was captured.

A NEW BISHOP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons to-day received from Rome official advices confirming the Associated Press report of the appointment of Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, S. C., to be Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the Bishops of the Province and the first on the list of the three names sent to the Pope in accordance with the customs of the church.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The steamer Alliance, which has been discharging the lumber to be used in the new building being erected by Dr. Woolsey on Fourteenth street, left this morning.

The gasoline steamer Monterey from Owens' Landing, is discharging lumber for the Humboldt Company.

The "Charles B. Wilson" is discharging for the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

REELING OFF MILES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—In the six-day bicycle race Waller now leads Gimm. The contestants are in good condition. The score at 2 P. M. was: Waller 877 miles 1 lap, Gimm 877, Schoch 853, Hall 836, Forster 816, Ruckert 784.

Committees Meet.

The Finance and Supply Committees of the Board of Education will meet this evening in the City Hall.

ONLY 7 DAYS MORE of the Greatest Dissolution Sale ever held in Oakland. It positively closes on Feb. 20, 1897.

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THE SCAFFOLD BROKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Two painters, Ed. J. Maher and J. Stormes, sustained painful injuries by the breaking of a scaffold this morning. They were working on a building near the corner of Hayes street and Central avenue. It is an old rookery, formerly used by some Chinamen for laundry purposes. Their scaffold, consisting of a ladder with some boards for a floor, was suspended not far from the eaves. It was the ladder that broke, and with it went the boards and unfortunate workmen. They fell headlong about twenty feet. Maher may lose his life. The Receiving Hospital surgeons believe that his skull is fractured. One of his legs was broken. He lives at 1520 Howard street.

Stormes was not so badly used up. However, both of his legs were broken and his back was sprained. He will recover, though he will be some time mending. He lives at 34 Lundy lane.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Senate Agrees to Pay for the Furniture Bought.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 12.—In the Senate this morning the Committee on Attaches and the special committee reported in favor of paying for the furniture bought at this session. Last week there was great objection to the resolution to the same effect. But no comment was made this morning.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 12.—Bettman wielded the gavel in the Assembly this morning and considerable business was rushed through.

North of Yolo introduced a bill to the effect that the text-books used in primary and Grammar Schools be furnished free to pupils.

THE "PARSON'S" SCHEME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.—A telegram was received here this morning from Parson what Reno citizens would give for finish fights between Maher and Sharkey, Armstrong and Jeffries, Barry and Anthony. A hurried canvass of the town indicates that but few dollars could be raised by subscription, but if the date fixed was near that of the championship battle no question arises but what a large crowd would attend. Such was the answer sent Davies.

A Lad Arrested.

James Dellarocco, an eight-year old boy, was arrested to-day for breaking into the cabin of J. Fusch, at Eleventh and Fallon streets. Several articles missing from the cabin were found on the boy, but he claimed he got the articles from another boy. Dellarocca has been in jail on suspicion several times before.

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DIED.

HALL—In this city, February 11, 1897, Mary D. Hall, wife of the late William H. Hall and mother of W. H. and Mamie D. Hall, a native of New York, aged 72 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fortieth and Luse streets, Temescal, on SATURDAY, February 13, 1897, at 2 P. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

SPOONER—In West Berkeley, February 11th, Olivine A. Spooner, a native of Golden Gate, Cal., aged 17 years 7 months and 16 days.

NOT WANTED HERE.

The police have received a communication from the Sheriff of Tulare County saying that there is in custody at Visalia a suspicious character known as John Saben, who had in his possession a lot of ladies' wearing apparel. Saben is not wanted here.

DR. MURREY L. JOHNSON
Has removed his office to Playter Block, Entrance 1209 Broadway, or 14 San Pablo avenue.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1867 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 582 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER
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CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH ENA JOY,
Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal, practices in all courts

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth; modern, to be taken about 20th, references, no children, state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three, references. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman, wife and baby; near Broadway. Address 1432 Morton st., Alameda

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath, stable, cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 8.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

SEVEN ROOM modern, sunny, high basement cottage, bath, hot and cold water, flowers, large yard select neighborhood. 1320 Myrtle street.

TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No. 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

FOR RENT—A two story house of five rooms basement unfinished, and has a driveway for wagon, big barn, stable for four or more horses, lot 53x145, one large shed, rent $12. Call 669 Thirty-eighth st, bet. Grove and West sts.

SUNNY COTTAGE, five rooms, bath, good basement, rent low to small reliable family Enquire of Dr Mary Whitney, 1356 Thirteenth ave, E Oakland.

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CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway

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A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing ironing or house cleaning 845 Harrison st.

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JAPANESE BOY wants situation to help cook and do housework before and after school H. F., P O Box 17, Oakland

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A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation as waiter, two months' experience in restaurant; wages no object. H. H., box 2, Tribune office

JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN who is a good horseman would like to drive wagon, team or do something similar, wages no object. Address H. O., box 4, Tribune office.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

THOUSANDS of good places under the McKinley administration in every part of the country Do you want one? The Midwinter edition of the National Recorder will tell how to get a position. Send five cents in stamps to the National Recorder, Washington, D. C

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month, a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry, terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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DENTISTS.

DR CHAS P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st, San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st

S A HACKETT, D D. S, removed to 1168 Washington st, S. E. cor of 14th.

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HORSES and cattle successfully doctored by Wm. St. John, at 1453 Linden st.

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LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

THIEVES KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12—A telegram has been received in this city giving account of a desperate battle between Sheriff Jones and posse and a band of cattle thieves, which took place in Kimball County, Texas, in which J. C. Johnson and Jim Crain, two of the thieves, were killed and Jack Underwood, fatally wounded.

Money Withdrawn.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Warren Lewis in an interview says:

"I have just taken down $2,500 which I had in Smith's hands for the last 3 months, as a forfeit for Corbett in his match with Fitzsimmons. The Australian could not raise his $2,500, so there is no money and Al Smith handed me back my money. There is no money upon the match whatever."

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it. Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE.

Berkeley Students Will Talk at Stanford Tonight.

Practicing for the Baseball and the Football Teams.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The more prominent candidates for the 'Varsity baseball team are the following: Krug, C. Elston, Hall, Belding, Jarvis, McClaren, Foster, Dean, Hoag, Proctor, Collins, Mein, Kaarsburg, Mott, Swan, Ely, Kahn, Smythe, Cheeseborough, Miner, Osmont, and Powers. The positions will all be strongly filled, with the possible exception of pitcher, which is the weakest point. Practice in batting and base running was held on the campus yesterday afternoon.

The excursionists for Stanford left in several divisions this afternoon. Trains left San Francisco at 2:30, 4 30 and others will leave at 5 30 and 6 30 P. M. About eighty Berkeley sympathizers will hear the debate, which takes place tonight. Many will return on the train leaving Palo Alto at 12.15 A. M. and will cross the bay on the newspaper boat, leaving San Francisco at 3:00 A. M. tomorrow. The threatening weather prevented some of the bicyclists from leaving. Hatch, '97, and Olney, '98, lead a division in the morning, and at noon a party of wheelmen, including Sweet, '98, Newman, '98, Harris, Goodcell, '99, and Gear, '00, left Berkeley.

"The Integrity of the Bible" will be the subject of Dr. Munhall's lecture before the College Christian Association in Stiles Hall on Monday afternoon. This is the lecture which was delivered in Oakland on Feb. 2d, and is pronounced by Moody to be the best ever delivered on the subject. Mr. Birch will furnish music for the occasion with his golden cornet.

Yesterday afternoon "Success and Failure" was the topic discussed by the Young Men's Christian Association. Swan, '99, was leader.

An open meeting of the College of Mechanics Engineering Society will be held on February 16th in the mechanics' building A paper on "Practical Questions in Electricity" will be read by Mr. R. M Hunt. Paul Robinson is president of the society.

President McWade of the senior class has called a meeting of the class for next Wednesday afternoon, to further consider the "Blue and Gold" debt.

Practice in football will begin next week, principally in catching and kicking. The following men have signified their intention of taking part. Thane, '99, Hall, '99, Thompson, '99, Hynes, '98; Jones, '99; Powers, '99; Allen, '00, Whipple, '00, Mayer, '98; Wilson, '98; Cornish, '00; Greisburg, '99, Jackson, '99, Wolf, '00, Geisendorfer, '98; Newhall, '98; and Taylor, '00 Only two of these are Varsity players.

Chas. Butters, U. C. '79, the African mining man, who addressed the mining students some days ago, will deliver a lecture on the "Cynaide Process of Gold Extraction" before the chemistry section of the Science Association on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

The directors of the Students' Aid Society held a regular meeting Monday evening, and elected Miss A. M. Grant and Noel H. Garrison as student advisors for the freshman class. The manager reported that thirteen students had received work through the society during this month. The annual meeting of the whole society will be held March 1st, in Stiles Hall.

Arthur P. Hayne has issued, as a general answer to many inquiries, a pamphlet on "Resistant Vines Their Selection, Adaptation and Grafting."

Prof. Woodworth has just issued a bulletin on "Remedies for Insects and Fungi." This is the one hundred and fifteenth bulletin issued by the department.

The concert in the new school room of the First Congregational Church was well attended, and a great success last night. Among those who took part were Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Rickard, Chas. Mills, Geo. B. Hatch, Miss Evelyn Henry, Miss Maude Wellendorff, and Mr. Savannah.

Rev. E. Lyman Hood of the Lorin Congregational Church will give a social this evening at his home on Channing Way.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Dr. Munhall Says It May Be Found in Love for Christ.

Dr. Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. He chose for his text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

"I want to call your attention tonight," he said, "more especially to the words, 'everlasting life.' About four centuries ago the Spaniards landed on the coast of Florida, near St. Augustine, in search of a certain fountain which they believed would give to them perpetual youth. They sought in vain. The fountain was a myth. But those who seek for the fountain of everlasting life, as found in Jesus Christ, may justly cry, 'Eureka!' We have found a fountain of perpetual youth. A fountain which triumps over gray hairs, faces scarred with the lines of age, stooped forms and steps halting and slow.

"Does this everlasting life imply deliverance from death?

"I answer the question affirmatively. The death of the scriptures is a threefold death. There is spiritual death, that brought about by sin, the death of dust, 'Thou art dust to dust returneth,' which is physical death; and the death of the soul. Death in this threefold aspect is to be conquered through the acceptance of Christ and the obtaining of everlasting life. No matter how moral you may be, how kindly, how benevolent, how highly respected, you must be born again to fulfill the law."

Next Sunday at 3 30 P. M. in the First Methodist Church there will be a prayer meeting exclusively for women, led by Mrs Birch and Mrs. Munhall. At the same time in the Macdonough Theater a men's mass meeting will be held, when Dr. Munhall will speak upon "Secret Sins." In Indianapolis this address was given to an audience of 3,000 men.

Washington Notes.

Senator Perkins yesterday presented the resolutions of the Oakland Board of Trade urging the passage of the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill to the Senate.

Mary F. Flynn of this city has been granted a pension as the widow of a soldier who fought in the late war.

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LOST A CONTRACT.

Charges of Collusion Are Made Against the Postmaster-General.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill in equity has been filed here by Solomon C. Winn of Toledo, Ohio, against the Postmaster General and William D. Mayberry and W. H. Ellis of Detroit, Michigan, to compel them to award to Winn the contract for furnishing street letter boxes to the Government during the next four years.

The contract was recently awarded to Mayberry and Ellis.

Winn charges that the award was procured by fraud and collusion between them and the awarding committee and Superintendent Machen of the free delivery system He asserts that Machen is financially interested with Mayberry in the box decided upon. The Postmaster General, it is asserted has no legal right to enter into such contract for more than a year and the additional cost involved in the contract is $25,000 above Winn's bond.

Denial in toto is made at the Postoffice Department of the charges.

GORGE ON THE OHIO.

A Railroad Bridge Bound to Go When the Ice Melts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Ohio river is one solid gorge of ice from shore to shore and as far up and down the stream as the eye can reach. The water is thirty-four feet and is rising Trees, logs, lumber and all sorts of debris are wedged in the ice. The blockade practically extends from Newburgh above, all the way around the Great Horseshoe Bend to Henderson, Kentucky, twelve miles below. At Henderson the ice is piled up against the Louisville & Nashville Railway bridge forty feet and the structure will surely go when the gorge breaks loose. A small steamer was caught at the mouth of Pigeon creek last night and completely wrecked. The Evansville wharf boats and barges have been seriously damaged.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Completion of the Census and the Showing Just Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 12.—Per steamer Alameda from Honolulu Feb. 4.—Alfred Hartwell has withdrawn his application for a cable contract, but as agent for the Pacific Cable Company, composed of New York capitalists, he has made a request for a cable contract in favor of this corporation instead of in his individual name. The company asks for no exclusive franchise, but wants an annual subsidy of $40,000. It will undertake to establish inter-island communication in addition to the Hawaiian-United States submarine cable, within three years should the contract be obtained and Congress act favorably on the bill now pending before it.

The completed census report shows that there are 109,000 people on the Islands.

SUGAR BOUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House Appropriations Committee had a debate over the proposition to put in the sundry civil bill of the claims of sugar growers for more than $1,000,000 more as bounty money.

The sub-committee which framed the bill was in favor of the appropriation but the full committee by a vote of nine to seven refused to insert it in the bill.

Chairman Cannon made a strong speech against putting the claim in the sundry civil bill which, he said, already was too large

Louisiana and Nebraska representatives will endeavor to have the Senate add the bounty to the bill.

Kentucky Badge Trust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12—A secret meeting of distillers from all over the State was held in this city late last night for the purpose of forming a whiskey trust of all Kentucky distillers. Their object is to control the output and the price of Kentucky whiskey. In pursuance to a circular sent out a few days ago, by Colonel Thomas H. Sherley, of the New Hope Distilling Company, the meeting begun last night in the offices of the New Hope Distillery at First and Main streets. Every effort was made to keep the proceedings secret, but it was learned that the meeting was preliminary to a general meeting of all the distillers of the State at an early date. The present movement has a wide scope, and promoters hope to be able to prove to the distillers all over the State that the proposed trust would be greatly to the benefit of all. The promoters say it can be proved that the whiskey trade of Kentucky especially the distilling portion of it ought to be more closely allied and more harmoniously united.

Big Fire at Plano.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—An incendiary fire at Plano, Texas, which started at 3 o'clock this morning burned nearly thirty buildings in the business part of the city. The loss is upwards of $100,000 with practically no insurance.

FRAUD PRACTICED.

Very Valuable Records Disappear From the Library of Congress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—Philip McElhone, son of the late J. J. McElhone, for years the official reporter of the House of Representatives, and Lewis, W. M. Turner, both employes of the Congressional Library have been arrested by the Secret Service officers, charged with the larceny of autograph letters from the Library Both were held by the United State Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 bail pending examination.

A New York autographer dealer notified the authorities that he had bought certain historical autograph letters and was offered more but he had become suspicious lest they might have been abstracted from the Government files.

An investigation by Librarian Spafford disclosed that many letters were missing from the Library, among them being the diary of George Washington, for 1787, the year of the Constitutional Convention and letters of John Hancock, Benjamin Arnold and George Washington.

When examined by the Secret Service officers, the young men admitted having sold papers but disclaimed having stolen them. Turner declared that he found them outside the Capitol Building.

McElhone said that Turner had represented to him that the letters had been the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miller, now dead He said that something less than a hundred letters had been sold to New York dealers for about $500.

THE ROBBER LEADS.

Futile Attempts Thus Far to Catch the Rock Cut Desperado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Ariz, Feb 12—The Sheriff's posse returned this morning from chasing the Rock cut train rober. They ran across a man twenty miles north of Peach Springs. The robber rode a race horse well known in this section, and after running awhile would stop and shoot at the posse. A running fight was kept up through the deep snow until after dark Tuesday night, when the robber abandoned his horse and went afoot. All Wednesday the trail was followed, but at last drifting snow covered it and the Indians could follow it no longer. Under Sheriff Fairchild and Kade Selvey will again take up the hunt this morning. The fleeing robber was recognized as Jim Parker, a notorious desperado. The name of the robber killed by Messenger Somers is Charles Douglas, a cow boy.

LAKES TO THE OCEAN.

An Effort Made to Secure a Route Between Both Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, today reported with a favorable recommendation, the amendment to the sundry civil bill introduced by Davis making an appropriation for a survey of a deep water-way between the great lakes and the Atlantic tide water. The amendment was amended so as to require an estimate of the cost of such canal as is required as well as for examination and survey so as to make $100,000 of the $150,000 appropriated immediately available and require the work to be done by a board of three army engineers. The committee report recommends that the survey should be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

TELEPHONE RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—William D. English has been appointed receiver of the Central Bell Telephone Company of Venezuela, which was organized in 1894 by W. I. and C. E. Russell of this city, with a capital stock of $400,000.

Lieutenant-Governor Noye was elected vice-president and the stock was sold to Chicago capitalists. The appointment of a receiver is the outgrowth of the kidnapping case which caused a sensation here recently.

THE BERKSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The National Berkshire Record Association has met here and transacted much business. A committee was appointed to prepare for an exhibition at the Centennial Exposition. After the business session the convention attended what is called a scoring school.

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FRIDAY.........FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

The Dial of Chicago quotes from a German pamphlet the opinions of 120 university professors and teachers most of which are favorable to the admission of women to their institutions or lean in that direction. According to the present drift it will not be long before the admission of women to the great German universities will be about as free as in this country.

The Hawaii Star recently made this showing for American commerce at the Islands. During 1895, 180 ships from American ports touched at the Islands; and there cleared from Honolulu to the United States Pacific ports, 132 American vessels: from Kahului, 20; from Hilo, 16; and from other ports, 20. During 1895, 219 American vessels entered all the Hawaiian ports of entry. They had a tonnage of 182,876, and American ship-owners handled 74.70 per cent of all vessels entering the ports. All the foreign ships from American ports that touched the Islands amounted to 178 vessels.

The Lexow Committee in New York is empowered to investigate trusts. The committee began immediately on the Sugar Trust. One of the Havemeyers admitted before the committee that the trust did ninety-five per cent of the sugar business of the country and controlled the price of the whole of it. Practically, one man sets the figure to consumers for about one hundred millions worth of sugar annually. He said the original capital stock of the company was $50,000,000, and this had been increased by $25,000,000. He was questioned as to the dividends. It required much persuasion to get him to tell that it was twelve per cent on the $27,500,000 of common stock, and seven per cent on the same amount of prefered stock.

The Lodge Immigration Bill has encountered some opposition because of the reading requirement. It was intimated that the President might veto it if it passed in its orginal shape. Senator Hill also opposed it. The bill has been amended. The requirement in the first report that immigrants shall read "the English language or the language of their native or resident country" is changed so as to require them only to read "the English language or some other language." This section was also amended so as to admit the illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who are otherwise qualified and capable. Section 9, which authorizes emigration officers to take into custody immigrants who obtain admission to the country by fraud or deception, was stricken out to meet the objection that it contained matter which had not been acted upon by either House of Congress. Senator Lodge thinks the amended bill will pass. Senator Hill will support it.

Steps have been taken in New York to organize a National Sound Money League. The headquarters of the League will be in Chicago as soon as its work is begun. The general purpose of the League is to carry on educational work during the next four years, to influence public opinion in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and of legislation for currency reform. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is proposed for the Presidency. The call is signed by a large number of business men who have sent out this statement. The result of the Presidential election has demonstrated the fact that, while a majority of the American people are in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard, an unexpected heavy minority indorsed by their votes the dangerous doctrines of the Chicago platform. This fact renders it necessary, in our judgment, that the united efforts of patriotic men of all parties for the National honor and sound money should be continued, and we are of the opinion that this can be most effectively done through a National organization covering the whole country.

G. F. Kunz has recently written an interesting tract on precious stones. The bulletin is soon to be published by the Geological Survey. He states that in the past twenty years Africa has produced $350,000,000 worth of diamonds and the world has absorbed them all. After cutting, the diamonds were fully worth $700,000,000. The diamond-cutting trade is now carried on by eight thousand jewellers, who have in stock not far from $350,000,000 worth of diamonds. The total value of all the diamonds known to exist in the world today is at least $1,000,000,000. Reliable figures show that the African mines in the last two decades have produced twice as many diamonds as were known in the world before. There are 30,000 people employed in cutting and setting diamonds. American people are great holders of gems, having paid duty on at least $130,000,000 worth of them in the last quarter of a century. In 1892 we imported $1,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds. But the imports of diamonds, both cut and uncut, have been steadily falling off since 1893, when more than $15,000,000 worth were brought into the country. Hard times are responsible.

How to Avoid a Postal Deficiency.

The postal service of the country is now conducted at a loss of about $11,000,000 a year. Loud's Bill proposes to cut off enough postal facilities to meet this deficiency. Ex-Postmaster General Vilas, who was in President Cleveland's first Cabinet, has another plan to meet this deficiency. He would not do it by curtailing any of the present facilities. While serving in the Cabinet he made a study of the existing conditions for the purpose of ascertaining why an express business like that of carrying the mails, of which the Government had a monopoly, was conducted at a loss, when if the same monopoly was in private hands, it would be conducted at a profit.

"As a general result of these inquiries I came to the conclusion that the mail service owes its pecuniary misfortune to the want of proper legislation. Today that service is being conducted at a loss of about $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 a year. I have no doubt that a good business man would undertake, and give sufficient bonds to justify his undertaking, to conduct that mail service for the next five years for the United States without charging a dollar of annual deficiency. But it would be upon condition that he should be able to make the laws or to govern the service without being forced into the predicament in which the Post Master General is continually placed. He would be able to render that service at a profit to himself, and he would do it by increasing and improving the mail service year by year."

The plan of Ex-Postmaster General Vilas is that the Government should provide its own postal cars and contract with rail road companies to haul them at freight rates, or at a price not much above such rates. An investment of about $500,000 would be sufficient for postal cars on all the main rail roads of the country. The plan is further set forth in this paragraph:

"I claim that a statute which provides for paying to these rail roads which enjoy the best of the mail service the full value or nearly the full value every year of their cars, in addition to the cost of operating them, while others in much greater number are compensated only by the weight scale of pay, is unfair, as well as wrong to the people. What I complain of in regard to this law of compensation is its gross inequality and injustice. Would not the rail roads be willing to run special cars at $50,000 a year a car, or at $40,000, or at $20,000 a year? Of course they would. They would be glad to do it. If the United States would take into its own hands the ownership of its cars, the Government would be able to make arrangements with the rail roads on far better terms than those which govern now, and with better service in every way."

While a deficiency of eleven millions a year is not a convincing reason for curtailing postal facilities, it is the best which is offered for the support of the Loud Bill. If such a reason had prevailed years ago, letter postage would not have been reduced to two cents. The Vilas plan would save more than ten millions annually without curtailing postal facilities. The Loud plan would meet the deficiency by restricting these facilities.

Judge McKenna's Religion.

One of those remarkable statements without a sponsor, that are so common during periods of political excitement was telegraphed to the Pacific Coast yesterday, regarding Judge McKenna. It was stated, "on authority,"—of course—that a strong opposition had developed against the California Cabinet officer-elect because of his religious views. The attack was made covertly as are all such attacks, merely stating that "California Congressmen" had so stated. As there are seven Congressmen from California, the dispatch is obscure enough in its origin to protect its author. The "information" is also telegraphed here that "The Indian Bureau is under the control of the Secretary of the Interior and considering the troubles that have arisen during the past few years over the question of government aid to Catholic Indian missions, the California Congressmen are of the opinion that Bishop Ireland's influence was strongly exerted in favor of McKenna's appointment, and this explains the action of the President-elect, who failed to appoint Congressman Davis." Then follows the fact that Judge McKenna and his family are Roman Catholics.

During the past few months there has not been so much ostentatious injection of religion into politics, as there was a year ago, and it was hoped that the American people had decided once more to dwell in peace and unity, protected by the letter and spirit of the Constitution, but it would seem that such a hope was somewhat premature. It is very gratifying to learn that the California A. P. A. declined to lend its aid to support an attack which probably had its origin in jealousy.

Judge McKenna is known in California as an upright, fearless, learned jurist. He has been before the public many years and his record has been made openly. Upon it has been turned day by day the seachlight of the most critical press of the time, and the public has yet to hear of the first rumor of partiality or refusal to impart the protection of law where it was deserved. It is not certain whether the Californian will be offered the Portfolio of the Interior or of the Attorney-General but whichever it may be, his fellow citizens may rest assured that the same loyalty and fidelity to the path of justice will be rigidly followed that has distinguished his career on the Federal Bench.

Here is another diamond incident which Rene Bache incorporates into a recent paper on precious stones: "Perhaps the most remarkable of them relates to the South African field. For many years the rumor of a magnificent diamond, said to be in the possession of a far-away tribe of natives, had been current. Many had gone in search of it, but in vain. About this time, in 1869, a Dutch farmer named Van Neikerk got on the track. He wandered from tribe to tribe and from village to village—one day hopeful of success, and the next despondent. At length he was directed to a certain witch-doctor, residing in a Kaffir village, and, after a good deal of palaver and plenty of stuff to drink, discovered him to be possessed of a pure white stone of extraordinary size and lustre. The witch-doctor, however, was unwilling to part with it, and would not give it up until the Dutchman agreed to pay over all of his oxen, his tent-wagon, and about everything else he had. The offer finally brought the witch-doctor to terms, and Van Neikerk carried off the gem. It was a good bargain, for it proved to be a flawless diamond of the purest water and worth $125,000. The stone is now owned by the Countess of Dudley. Its discovery first attracted serious attention to the South Africa diamond field.

The Latest University Gift.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford conveyed to the Trustees of the University at Palo Alto yesterday, the former family residence and grounds at the corner of California and Powell streets. She is to hold possession as long as she lives. The value of the property would probably be variously estimated at from half a million to a million dollars. The mansion was built by Senator Stanford more than twenty years ago, and was then considered one of the most spacious and costly private residences in San Francisco.

At a later date the Mark Hopkins mansion was erected on a block just beyond the Stanford mansion. It is a singular coincidence that both of these residences which crowned "Nob Hill" have now been dedicated to educational purposes—each going to a great university. Premising that the art collection still remains in the Stanford residence, that also would go to the University at Palo Alto, and the mansion might be occupied at some future day for an art school in connection with that institution as the Hopkins building is now occupied by an art school in connection with the University at Berkeley.

The fact that the property is finally to be set aside as an affiliated college of the Stanford University, strengthens the probability that something like an industrial art department will finally be established there. Senator Stanford in his life time, must have expended not less than a hundred thousand dollars for works of art. He was a liberal patron of local artists, and bought for his collection many foreign pictures at large prices. He was not a man of critical art tastes, but depended largely upon the judgment of others. It was a mixed collection, with some indifferent pictures and many good ones.

A Feature of Railroad Economy.

Vice President Watt, of the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road, intimated in a recent interview that the principal interest of that Company would be in the transportation of freight. For that reason Richmond point had been bonded and was regarded with great favor as a suitable place of transfer from car to ship. It is true that the Company has counted most on its freight resources. But no well managed rail road company ever ignores the advantages of passenger transportation.

That is a kind of freight that is self loading and unloading. The passenger pays about four times as much for himself regarded as freight, as is charged for other freight. He pays in advance, and the moment he steps from the cars on reaching his destination the transaction is completed. There are no bills to collect and no damage unless there has been a collision.

A rail road two hundred and fifty miles long through a rich and populous country that should come within ten or twelve miles of a city of 60,000 inhabitants, and two other cities having more than 10,000 each, and stop at a point where there was no population, and only a bald point of land, would be one of the curiosities of the times. We fancy that there would be some rail road coquetting with that city and an intimation that the two hundred thousand dollars once subscribed, would still be a most acceptable contribution, as a consideration for a much nearer approach.

Cut in Federal Appropriations.

The cut in Federal appropriations foreshadowed some time ago, is now apparent in the bill which has just been reported. The forty public buildings, most of them for post offices, all go overboard. San Francisco gets $100,000 on post office account, which will no more than meet the cost of the foundation for that building. Oakland gets nothing for a post office, although no special opposition was made to the bill. It simply shared the same fate of the others.

But Oakland Harbor gets $400,000 for improvements under the continuous contract system. At any rate these are the figures reported in the Appropriation Bill. This amount will be expended in completing the training walls and in deepening the channel of the harbor to twenty feet or more from the end of the training walls to near the head of the Estuary. The greater part of this work will probably be accomplished during the present year. The continuous contract system saves this harbor appropriation for Oakland.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Conditions.—

Oh, ze illly darling;
Oh, ze pretty pet.
See its pinky toeses—
Cunnin' babyette.
Mamma's lovely dumpling;
Hear it murmur "Goo!"
Izzum sweet as sugar?
Coochy, coochy, coo!

Then uprose the student
With an awful look,
As against the ceiling
Banged his heavy book—
"Oh, these flats are lovely,
And these mothers—nit!"
So he tore his hair out,
Then he had a fit.

See, 'tis one year later;
Student's fell in love
With a maiden dazzling
As the stars above.
Proud and happy father
Now indeed is he,
As he walks the infant
Singing merrily:
"Impsy, umpsy oddles;
Googy, googy, gee;
Wait until he toddles,
He'll be fun for me.
Apsy, upsy, daisy,
Papa's caramel.
See! he understands me—
Dinggy, dongy bell."

—New York Herald.

Spain's troubles about a new cabinet could be happily solved by a selection from the surplus material in this country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOW AN ACTRESS.

Mrs. W. W. Dimond Seeks for Fame on the Theatrical Stage.

SHE WILL DON THE TIGHTS.

Her Company Is Organizing Here to Play "Ali Baba."

STILL IN DIVORCE COURTS.

The Sensational Scandal Is Being Aired in Honolulu.

Mrs. W. W. Dimond, who brought so much notoriety to herself through escapades with Charles D. Wilson in the balmy Sandwich Isles, is to go on the stage immediately upon her return from the land of Kanakas, where at present she is muchly mixed up in the divorce courts. She will make her professional debut in the burlesque, Ali Baha and will astonish the bald-headed row by appearing in tights. A. J. Moore of the Orpheum and W. R. Dailey of the Oakland Theatre have signed the new star and, already, a company is being organized at the Oakland Theatre.

Mrs. Dimond will join it as soon as she can straighten out her tangle across the waters. She possesses a fine voice, and knows something about the theatrical business in an amateur way, consequently she is considered a big drawing card.

The story of her sensational flight from the land of the hoolahs with Charles D. Wilson, is still fresh. It is a romantic drama in real life and the curtain has not yet been rung down on the last act.

LARGE SOFT BLUE EYES.

Mrs. Dimond's aptitude for her part, promises well for her future histronic fame. She is a handsome woman of about thirty years. Large, soft, blue eyes, a wealth of blonde hair and a figure plump and graceful, make her more than usually attractive.

Ten years ago in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, W. W. Dimond, the eldest son of the late General W. H. Dimond, wooed and won the fair maid. A few years later the couple made their home in Honolulu and a little girl blessed their union. They had a beautiful residence on Waikiki, where wealth, affluent relations and social distinctions all were heaped at their feet.

Charles D. Wilson, of Seattle, also located on the Islands and obtained a position as drummer in the Government band. He was a handsome fellow and soon obtained a position as bookkeeper for a leading drug firm.

Last year, a volunteer military company gave an amateur performance of "Under Two Flags." Wilson and his wife took the leading parts. Mrs. Dimond occupied a box at the performance and, for the first time, cast her eyes on the stalwart drummer. As he trod the stage, a vision of an ideal hero, rose in her mind and the costly boquet presented by her, to him, during the performance carried with it a new-found love.

APPEARS IN "TROVATORE."

It was soon after, that Annis Montague (Mrs. Charles Turner) arranged a programme for the opening of the Hawaiian Opera House. Mrs. Dimond's vocal abilities were recognized and she was invited to participate not only in "Il Trovatore," but in the little curtain-raiser, "Jane," which preceded it. She accepted with the promise that Wilson should also assist. This was agreed to and Mrs. Dimond then took charge of matters herself. She essayed the role of "Jane" and gave Wilson the part of "William," the hero, who should woo the fair one, to be impersonated by herself. He played his part so well that it became a portion of real life and the two held many clandestine meetings, out of sight of the other trusting husband and faithful wife.

One day they were discovered together in a room in a suburb of the town and when the next steamer was ready to depart, Honolulu society was paralyzed by the announcement that the two had eloped on it. Prior to this Mrs. Dimond pawned her jewels for $600 to pay some of Wilson's bills and it was said she furnished all the money for the trip. The couple landed in San Francisco, but the truant wife remained only a short time, for she had been notified that her husband was suing her for a divorce. However, she was in the city long enough to sign a contract with W. R. Dailey to return to play the star part in "Ali Baba."

Once again in the Island home, fresh troubles strewed her pathway. At the hotel she could not get rooms owing to the scandal, but afterward she was accommodated. Then an order of court prevented her from entering her former home, but disregardful of this, the wife forced her way in. Society turned its back, so Mrs. Dimond had a few things to say about some of her snobbish friends and when the divorce proceedings are aired, she promises to bring many prominent names into the affair.

The latest difficulty is contained in a letter today. By it Mrs. Dimond is cited to appear for contempt of court, in having tried to bribe some women to testify against the character of her husband.

The end has not come yet, though Mrs. Dimond's managers expect her back very shortly to don the fleshling tights and tour the State as "Ali Baba," the leader of the "Forty Thieves." Could Honolulu society get a glimpse of its former social queen in such attire, there would be many hands raised in horror.

Embassador Bayard is suffering from a severe cold, but it is nothing to the frost he will get when he comes home.—Omaha World-Herald.

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SECRETS OF THE CHEF.

Demonstration That "Soup Boiled Is Soup Spoiled."

Mrs. Chickering's Hints to Housewives at the Manse.

A paper was read by Mrs. Chickering last evening at the Manse, on the "Essentials and Non-Essentials of Good House-keeping." The parlors were well filled with an interested audience of ladies who showed their appreciation of the paper by the many questions which followed. The paper was full of interesting suggestions which a practical and careful house-keeper should find a great aid to her.

"Among the non-essentials of good house-keeping," said Mrs. Chickering, "is over-cleanliness. A house-keeper should not be so clean that it makes her cross. A bit of good advice is to leave a room in the same order in which you would like to find it on your return. Do not have too many curtains to keep the sun out. The sunlight does a great deal for us. The sunniest room should be the bed-room, and be sure to have a constant stream of fresh air in your room at night but, of course, no draughts.

"Good cooking," the speaker went on to say, "is one of the essentials of good house-keeping. It will be found very convenient to keep a deep earthen bowl to receive scraps, bones, etc., which will form the ingredients of an excellent soup. The trimmings from mutton chops make good broth. The fat from ham in frying and from corn beef should be saved. In cooking soup do not skim off the dark scum, as that is the most nutritious element of the soup. Bread left on the plates should be dried, but not browned and stale bread crumbs should be used in puddings.

In baking pies, place a paper chimney on top of the pie which will serve as a smoke-stack and prevent the juice from running over.

"When washing dishes scrape them off first with a piece of paper.

"Do not always place blacking on the stove at night.

"Do not fill lamps when the wick is lighted.

"Cultivate a taste for vegetables, and learn how to fry meat well.

"When your dress is wet, press it down immediately. There is almost no spot which cold water, if applied at once, will not remove.

"Let the children help with the house work. Teach them to assist you. Try not to overwork yourself. One hour's rest after lunch each day ought to be indulged in.

"Be cheerful. Try three good laughs a day.

"Don't talk about your ills, and don't make your children do it.

"Keep accounts, and balance them every day."

In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Chickering also advocated a Tuesday-wash instead of a Monday-wash, and the making of soup at home.

In the free discussion that followed, it was discovered that "soup boiled i ssoup spoiled."

At the conclusion of the paper, the ladies united in thanking Mrs. Chickering for her interesting and helpful discussion.

SETTLING CLASS FEUDS.

The High School Grounds May Not Be Used for the Purpose.

Effect of Professor McChesney's Edict Against All Rushes.

There has been a little trouble, a little difference of opinion between Principal McChesney and the boys of the upper classes in the High School. The low and high seniors have engaged in "rushes" from time immemorial and now Professor McChesney has said that they must cease, stating as a reason for the prohibition that they interfere with studies.

The boys were not inclined to submit tamely to Professor McChesney's new rule and it was whispered that they would openly defy the edict. The principal was somewhat at a loss to know what to do in this crisis. He has been combatting the custom for the past year, but his recent edict was couched in stronger terms than ever before and he felt that he must defend it.

Meetings of the high and low senior classmen were called yesterday. Professor McChesney turned his artillery of his eloquence on the ranks of students, who soon capitulated.

The agreement effected was as follows: All class feuds must be settled outside of school hours and beyond the precincts of the school, and between 3:45 P. M. Thursday and 8:45 A. M. Friday and 3:45 Friday and 8:45 A. M. Monday.

Class superiority will also be decided by a series of football, baseball and basketball contests.

Challenges have been sent and accepted and arrangements are now being made for the matches.

The students are decidedly loath to give up the practice of "rushing" and it is not probable that the edict will last longer than this term.

"I don't object to sports," said Professor McChesney today, "but I do object most seriously to anything which tends to distract the pupils' minds during hours when they should be studying. I have explained my reasons for refusing to permit 'rushing' to the boys and they have consented to abstain from joining any more 'rushes.'

"This trouble arises nearly every term and it is time that there was an end to it. The boys can have athletic contests and decide the respective merits of the class in that way. I am and always will be strongly opposed to 'rushing,' and will do everything in my power to combat the custom."

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Of the Fifth Ward CITY OF OAKLAND.

J. M. BASSETT
CANDIDATE
—For—
Councilman-at-Large

C. H. BROSNAHAN
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the FOURTH WARD.

A. FIBUSH
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward CITY OF OAKLAND.

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Directer-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND.

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
ENGINEER
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.
Endorsed by the Municipal League

DR. W. O. BUCKLAND
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Municipal League Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

DR. F. S. BODLE
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
COUNCILMAN of the 2d Ward
Endorsed by Municipal League.

WM. B. PRINGLE
Regular Republican Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Tax Payers Ticket.

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE FOURTH WARD.

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent)
Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

ENDORSED BY VOTERS.

A. C. Henry's Big Petition for the Position of Mayor.

OVER 1500 CITIZENS SIGNED.

Unmistakable Evidence of Integrity and of Esteem.

WILL RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT.

An Effective Canvass and the Candidate Will Speak in Every Ward.

The Mayoral petition of A. C. Henry has been filed and it is a remarkable document of its kind. Affixed to it are the names of over 1,500 citizens of Oakland who endorse the candidacy of Mr. Henry for the office of Mayor.

If Henry's phalanx of followers stand by their signatures as they undoubtedly will, his chances are very roseate.

At any rate Mr. Henry will make a hot fight and his legion of friends in and out of business will do all they can to help him. His well-known standing as a citizen, a man of enterprise and business, his commercial probity, his unimpeachable honesty, are the main factors of his growing popularity. His friends say with reason that his candidacy harmonizes all party elements and they illustrate their point by referring to his petition which embraces the names of Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

Mr. Henry, despite his heavy petition and the number of his friends, does not intend to sit idly and do nothing. He will speak in every ward of the city and clearly define his position on municipal affairs to the voters, and it is confidently predicted that the same conditions which elected James D. Phelan in San Francisco will place Mr. Henry in the Mayor's office by a comfortable majority. His petition which was filed today is as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned electors, residing and voting in the city of Oakland in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby nominate A. C. Henry, a resident and elector of said city of Oakland, and residing at 1221 Harrison street, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, as an Independent candidate for the office of Mayor of the said city of Oakland in said County of Alameda; said candidate to be voted for at a general election to be held in said city of Oakland on the 8th day of March, 1897.

We hereby certify that A. C. Henry is independent in principle.

We hereby certify that we, the undersigned, are electors residing in said city of Oakland, and that we have not voted in any convention for or against a candidate for said office of Mayor and we further certify that we are equal in number to at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election in said city of Oakland. We hereby further certify that the following five hereinafter named persons have been duly selected by us, and likewise by said A. C. Henry, candidate aforesaid, to act as a committee to receive, expend, audit and disburse all moneys contributed, donated, subscribed, or in anywise furnished or raised for the purpose of aiding or promoting the election of the candidate for office named in this certificate of nomination, or in any manner to be used in respect of the conduct and management of the election at which such candidate is to be voted for, as provided and required by the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to Promote the Purity of Elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved February 23d, 1893, and the amendments thereto, approved March 28th, 1895, to-wit:

JAMES MILLER,
J. E. JOHNSTON,
HENRY KORNAHRENS,
MACK WEBBER,
IRA UNDERWOOD.

That said five persons last named are all citizens of the State of California and electors of the said city of Oakland, and have all accepted in writing and consented to act as such committee, which said written acceptance and consent is attached to this certificate:

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J. H. Bruning
F. G. Elben
J. M. Calgehoun
Byron Rutley
W. Westphal
W. L. Prather, Jr.
B. J Merle
Toney Peterson
D. C. Borland
R. F. McKissick
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Lo Fox
O. Whipple
John Thompson
Louis Camp
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P. H A. Boger
Richard H. Wise
Chas. Marshall
B. C. Northey
J. P. Rohrback
Robt W. Miller
E. S. Van Court
B. Schreiber
N. A. Ball
J. G. McCall
J. T. Gardiner
J. C. McAvoy
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J. Schlueter
E. M. Gibson
A. M. Drinkwater
Jas. L. McCarthy
Harvey M. Wilson
Chas. Phipps, M. D.
W. S. Harlow
P. R. Borein
H. C. Quillen
A. A. Peters
L. F. Coylon
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J. Treager
A. E. Bean
G. W. Hughes
J. I. Smith
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R. W. Beal
C. J. Weston
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Jas. A. Gibbs
W. Bolldle
Jas. Daggett
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Patrick Feeny
W. J. Donnovan
P. Hickey
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RELIGION AT STANFORD.

The Founder's Wife Refers to It in Presenting Her Home.

Believes the Teachings of Jesus Christ Should Be Paramount.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stanford formally conveyed to the trustees of the Leland Stanford University her beautiful home at California and Powell streets in San Francisco. The donor reserves the right to the premises for the remainder of her life.

In her letter to the trustees, which accompanied the deed of gift, Mrs. Stanford makes some reference to the religion taught at the university, which is of particular interest at this time when Professor Jordan and the evangelical ministry are controversially before the public.

Mrs. Stanford's letter contains the following:

"What I am now about to say I have frequently discussed with Dr. Jordan, but repeat it to you because I have been asked by several of the trustees to indicate to them some of my wishes which it may be desirable for them to carry out when they take upon themselves the responsibilities.

"A subject I feel most reverentially under obligation to touch upon, is one of a religious nature. An impression exists in the minds of many whose commendation and strengthening prayers I need and seek, that the students of the university are not directly taught to reverence God and his wonderful works. It was God's goodness to my husband and myself, as evidenced in the many blessings we received from him, that inspired our hearts with gratitude and gave birth to this university. It seems to me, therefore, most proper and necessary that a reverence of God's name should be one of the fundamental truths there expounded. It was such a feeling that caused my husband to direct during his lifetime, that while no particular sect or creed should be allowed to intrude on the university, there should be taught therein 'the immortality of the soul, the existence of an all-wise and benevolent Creator, and that obedience to his laws is the highest duty of man.' I will here quote his own written words to me on the subject:

"'Religion is intended as a comfort, a solace, a necessity to the soul's welfare, and whichever form of religion furnishes the greatest comfort, the greatest solace, is the form which should be adopted, be its name what it may. The best form of religion is trust in God and a firm belief in the immortality of the soul, life everlasting.'

"It is my direction that this vital and most important fact be not lost sight of; that the students when they enter the university be taught that every one born on earth has a soul-germ and that on its development depends much in life here and everything in the life eternal. Cultivating the soul intelligence will endow them with that which is beyond all human science and reveal to them God's very self. Thomas a Kempis said, 'How noble is the soul of man, what wondrous powers are hidden with it. It can find no rest until it hath attained to the supreme good—reached its aim; when once this is attained it then enjoyeth peace.' Another well-known writer has said, 'Religion does not consist in confession; it does not consist in repentance. It consists only in the purity of the heart and in the life of the individual.'

"And another says: 'There is no narrowing so deadly as the narrowing of man's horizon of spiritual things; no worse evil could befall him in his course on earth than to lose sight of heaven. And it is not civilization that can prevent this; it is not civilization that can compensate for it. No widening of science, no possession of abstract truth can indemnify for an enfeebled hold on the highest and central truths of humanity. What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?' To teach this means the simple truths taught by our greatest of all teachers, Jesus Christ.

"In this connection I recall a statement made to my husband and myself by the late Mark Hopkins, president of Williams College, while spending an evening at our home in Washington in 1886. After reading aloud to us the fourth chapter of Ephesians he remarked: 'A general observance of this chapter would civilize the world.' I call your attention to this remark because it was made by one of the foremost educators of this country.

"Representatives of all denominations without any restriction are invited to occupy the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath at the university, and I note with satisfaction that the students as a rule attend voluntarily in large numbers, and listen with rare attentiveness to the sermons preached. I also note with gratification that there prevades among them a deep and sincere religious sentiment, as is shown by the regular Sunday evening meeting attended chiefly by the young men and women of the university. I feel assured that God has a place in their hearts, therefore I have thought that as soon as my financial condition warranted it I would like to establish a professorship of Bible history, to be filled by one who will teach it without any prejudice."

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FOUL DENS OF DISEASE.

Health Officer Bradley Will Now Have Them Condemned.

Status of the Fight Made Against the Tompkins School Quagmire.

Health Officer Bradley will make an extensive report at the meeting of the Board of Health this evening.

In regard to the Tompkins School quagmire he will report that he has received a communication from A. P. Van Dusen, attorney for the Clement estate, which shows that there is no money in the estate at the present time and makes a request that the Board notify him what is necessary to be done to abate the nuisance. Prosecuting Attorney Melvin is corresponding with Mr. Van Dusen.

Dr. Bradley will also report that the following Chinese houses are in a filthy condition and unfit for human habitation: Nos. 353 Eighth street, 353½ Eighth street, 355 Eighth street, 355½ Eighth street. The two house, 359 and 367 Eighth street, have been cleaned.

The Dameron pickle factory at First and Franklin streets has been put in a cleanly condition and work has been started on the Chinaman's house on the same property. Mr. Dameron has promised that it will be completed within ten days.

The Health Officer says that the property at 363 Ninth street, belonging to T. J. Moran, had been cleaned and papered without being placarded.

Dr. Bradley has found another stagnant pond on Eighteenth street, near Cypress, the property of J. C. Quinn. The department has been unable to locate Quinn, so today Dr. Bradley posted notices on the property.

Secretary Paul Schafer of the Board of Health has received a communication from the Board of Health of San Francisco urging that the Oakland Board exert its earnest efforts in behalf of the bills before the Legislature granting the Boards of Health power to enact ordinances, subpoena witnesses, etc.

EXHIBITION OF MOTORS.

Manufacturers of All Countries Invited to Munich in 1898.

A second exhibition of motors and machine tools will be held in Munich, June 11 to October 10, 1898, to which the manufacturers of all countries are invited. The exposition of 1888 was of a similar character, but the invention of new machines and the increase of motive powers within the last ten years have been so great that the two expositions will offer interesting opportunities for contrast. The General Industrial Association of Munich celebrates by this exposition its fiftieth jubilee, and will have the co-operation of the Polytechnic Association and also the patronage of his royal highness Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria.

As stated in the official programme, the object of the exposition is "To show to the proprietors of small and middle-sized factories, as well as to all engaged in industrial pursuits, everything that can be of service to them in the domain of motors, machine tools and hand tools in facilitating and furthering their work, and in cheapening their products." The exposition will comprise five groups, as follows:

1. Motors, gas, petroleum, benzine, steam and hot air engines, driven by wind and hot air power, and electric motors up to ten-horse power.
2. Machine tools, hand tools and implements.
3. Auxiliary machines, as pumps, ventilators, presses, cranes, clocks, parts of machines, electrical arrangements, safety appliances, apparatus, auxiliary materials.
4. Manufacturing processes in operation and machinery in motion.
5. Special technical literature.

Safety appliances will be made a special feature; popular lectures on special scientific and technical branches will be delivered; and one kind of prize medal for excellence will be awarded by an international jury. The charge for space is moderate, 20 marks ($5) per square meter. Provisional applications for space will be received at the office of the exhibition, No 1½ Faerbergraben, Munich, as late as March 1, 1897; final applications must reach the office by October 1, 1897, at the latest.

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THE CONDITION OF THE TRADE.

Most Imperative Needs for the Upbuilding of Oakland.

VIEWS WORTHY OF THOUGHT.

Female Residents Who Want the Speedy Return of Prosperity.

The business women of Oakland are not going to be one inch behind the business men in the march towards "Greater Oakland." Already they are discussing in the distance the straight, smooth streets, the dome of the new City Hall, and the classic pillars of the new postoffice. The West Oakland park and that other great park in the hills they have already seen in a vision or a dream. While the men argue water front, the women look forward to the parks, and all agree on the point of hotels. That all have the interests of Oakland at heart, and are truly concerned in its welfare, the opinions expressed by a few of the representative business women of town abundantly prove. When seen by a Tribune reporter they spoke as follows:

Mrs. Lizzie M. Craib, manager L. H. Briggs' Millinery—There is not much trade now, this being our dull season. The last of March and April are our busy months. But even now, we get our share of the work.

REDUCE CAR FARE.

Mrs. Silverberg, Milliner—I think we will have a good spring market, though prices are low at present. People go to San Francisco and do their shopping there. They ought to stay here. We need more factories, to give the girls work. It brings more business. They must have hats and clothes, and they will buy those things here, if they have work here. We always notice the difference in trade when the factories are shut down. The West Oakland park will bring more people here. Then, if the fare between San Leandro, Haywards and the other towns near Oakland were less, it would bring more people here also. Some ladies from San Leandro were here the other day and said they would come oftener but it costs them fifty cents every time they come. A reduction in fare would be better for the country people, too. They could bring their eggs and butter into Oakland, and would, of course, spend their money here. We notice the difference now in regard to the Berkeley trade. Before, when the fare was ten or fifteen cents, we had very few customers from Berkeley. Now, when the fare is only five cents, we have many more. Then there is need of street improvements to bring people here, and to give work to a great many men.

Miss Silverberg, Milliner—We are looking forward to a good spring market. I think there is need of more factories in Oakland. The cotton mills in East Oakland, and the woolen mills used to help trade very much.

SAN FRANCISCANS BUY HERE.

Madame Reed, Millinery Parlors—We hope for the best. The ladies in our line of business have been so economical that they must meet with success. We look forward to better times in the spring. I would not be surprised if prices would also improve. I think it a fault of Oakland people to go to San Francisco for their shopping. The only way to build up Oakland is for the people to stay at home. We get much trade from Berkeley, not so much from San Leandro. But Oakland ladies, who have their homes here, and whose husbands have their business here, ought certainly to trade here. They ought to encourage us ladies who do our best in getting costly goods for display and send to New York to get the very best. They ought not to go to San Francisco. Our customers tell us that we have just as good a stock as any of the San Francisco stores can show. We have even some customers from San Francisco.

COMPLAIN WITHOUT REASON.

Mrs. Averell, Dressmaking Parlors—Business is good. I have nothing to complain of. Prices for me have been the same for the last eight years. I think there has been far more complaining among all classes than there has been any necessity for. It has just become a fad to complain of hard times, and the people with the most money cry hard times the most, when the times have really been as good as ever. That's the great trouble. People want to look on the dark side. The city ought to be made beautiful, street improvements should be made. As it is now, it is not much of a place for tourists.

ALWAYS IMPROVED.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Stockham—I think Oakland is growing, and has a bright future. It needs a little more interest for general improvements. It is only necessary for people to realize what is most necessary to be done, and then make the effort to do it. There are many things to be considered. Interest in schools ought to be well looked after, as well as in business. Our school facilities are all that can be desired. Our advantages in that line are equal to those of any Eastern city. Street improvements should be made, and sanitary conditions well looked after. A perfect sewerage system, pure water, good plumbing, are absolutely necessary for a city's welfare. Occasionally in going round the city, neglect in these things is found. One fault of the city is the lack of sufficient hotels. The present hotels are comfortable, but they can accommodate only a few. People go to San Francisco, and that ought not to be the case in a city of this size and wealth. A hotel ought to be erected in a central location to accommodate travelers. A park is very necessary, both for sanitary and other reasons. There is need of a park across Lake Merritt also, but the West Oakland park must come first, for sanitary reasons. I have no doubt that times have delayed many matters, but there should be a universal union of tax paying people, for a lack of united thought and action defers improvements for years. It's a feeling so many have that they must go to San Francisco—they do not see that they ought to do their trading here. One reason is, of course, that many San Francisco business men live here and have their interests there. But I think Oakland has a great future. It is the educational city of the State. Commercially it will equal San Francisco in time. There is no reason why it should not. There are, of course, some matters not settled yet, as the water front. I have been here twenty-one years, and in all that time Oakland has steadily improved, and has not at all retrograded.

FACTORIES BRING MONEY.

Mrs. M. A. Cahill, Fancy Ware, Notions, Etc.—We want more work for our mechanics and young men, and for the young women, too. We need more factories, more industries, and then we will have more money in circulation. We can't depend on the rich people for that. We should have more parks—that would bring more people here, and would keep our young men and women in Oakland. I think it pays to make improvements, both in the home and elsewhere. We want some good, cheap, respectable places of amusement. Let us cut through our streets, take away the City Hall, and have a new post office. We like Oakland, but there is nothing for us to do. The West Oakland park is a grand thing. We want more pleasure resorts for young people—and for the old ones, too. We'll have higher taxes, get homes and let those who have property improve. We need men of public spirit and wealth. I think Oakland is a lovely home place, but there should be more work.

TALK BETTER TIMES.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, of M. S. Smith & Sons, booksellers—Business is good as ever, but, owing to hard times people seek for lower prices. We make as good sales now as we did several years ago. I find there is need of encouragement to take out that feeling of fear which so many have that the few dollars they have are the last. We really need to remove the idea that there is no more money and no more work. The hard times are not over yet, but the capital is here. No one need doubt that, but there is an unwillingness on the part of those holding it to put it in circulation. We still have calls for assistance, averaging two a day, and always from men. Women have a larger field than men—they can cook, or sew, or wash, etc., and do not stand so much on the point of wages as men. It's the general hope that the new administration is going to help us, and I do not see why it should not. We have found no increase in business. Success in business shows the success of outside business, not directly connected with it. There is a constant reaction. The complaint of hard times is extremely hurtful—people ought to talk better times.

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy, with Land Title Co.—I think we need more enterprise and more business.

GREAT WEALTH HERE.

Mrs. W. Hamlin, Maison de la Mode—I have hopes that times will be better when the new administration is in. It is dull now till about the 1st of March, when I expect a good season, and I think there will be a rise in prices—I don't see why not. Home industry is all that we require, home patronage and more factories. It would be a good and wise thing for Oakland to give work to her young men and women. I have eight or nine calls for work every day. I believe in street improvements, but the present taxes are high enough. I do hope the prospects of Oakland will be grand. There is plenty of wealth here, and there is promise in that.

OAKLAND PICKING UP.

Mrs. G. C. Howells, China and Glass Ware Store—The indications are good for the spring market. We always get our share of business. An advance in prices is probable. I think Oakland is picking up wonderfully. But the men who have money are holding it back. There is need of street improvements, and particularly of a new Eighth street bridge. A new post office would also be a good thing for Oakland.

NEED MORE PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Miss A. E. West, Dressmaking Parlors—We hope for a change for the better. Of course with new spring goods, we expect a good spring market. Prices in dressmaking will not advance until prices in other business do. I hope for a great deal of good from the new administration. I don't think business is as good now as it was three years ago, and it will take three years more to place it on the same level. We need improvements, more public spirit.

"TRANSIENTS" A GOOD SIGN.

Mrs. Robinson, of the Galindo Hotel—I feel confident times will be better. I can judge from the number of transients. That shows business is picking up, and money circulating.

Mrs. Walker, Acme Bakery—Business is at a standstill just now, but I am hopeful of better times. I wish very much to see our streets improved, particularly Clay street.

Mrs. Benson, Dressmaking Parlors—I think business is pretty good now, especially before the rain, which has been somewhat of a drawback. But I feel very much encouraged with the outlook.

Miss Helene Benson, Millinery Parlors—I think the outlook for millinery work encouraging. I expect trade to be very good after the opening, about the middle of this month. The amount of spring goods the wholesale houses are taking in points to a very favorable season.

MORE HOTELS.

Miss N. McHaffie, with Whitney Express Co.—I think Oakland ought to have more hotels. I should like very much to see the saloons closed on Sunday. The closing of the saloons would benefit Oakland to a great extent. The West Oakland park is a good thing for Oakland. I feel confident that times will be better, though prices are not quite so good as they were last year. Street improvements are badly needed. We want home industry, more factories. That would bring more work and consequently more people, and more money would circulate. The new Valley road and the Vandercook line will also tend to bring more people here to trade, and in that way build up business.

TOURISTS ARE COMING.

Mrs. Caldwell, Art and Fancy Store—Business is somewhat quiet now, while last year at this season it was very brisk. But I am very hopeful of better times. It is said that a great influx of tourists will come in the summer, which of course will do much towards better times. Besides, business for us is always livelier in summer than in winter. During the cold weather people have their fires and do much of their own cooking and baking, while the warm weather drives them to the stores for their pies and cakes. Oh, but even now, I hope for better times. Oakland's future will, in my opinion, be grand, wonderful. It has made wonderful strides in the last few years. When I came here in '80 there was absolutely nothing of Oakland beyond Eighteenth street, while now, with the annexation of other towns, it is bound to become a very great city. Commercially and as an educational center it will grow rapidly, though Oakland has much to contend with. It is a shame that so many of our people go to San Francisco for their trading. Our wealthy men ought to put their shoulders together for street improvements. It has always been a drawback that they have not been willing to spend their money here. Oakland has more opportunities for making itself beautiful than any other city I know of. An appropriation from the United States for wharfage on the water front would greatly benefit Oakland. Blair's Park offers opportunities for improvement and beauty also. It is now in a very crude condition. A new post office, centrally located, is also very desirable.

Madame Le Prince, Modiste—I find business at present very good, much better in fact than I expected last year. I looked forward to a dull season. Instead I have found it necessary to employ a full number of girls, which is very unusual in February. I feel as though the hard times were almost over, and I look forward to a very good spring and summer season, after the opening in March.

One of the Directors of the Woman's Exchange—Since the ladies agitated the subject of the Woman's Exchange ladies have shown a disposition to help. The sales for the last one or two weeks have been better than for some weeks previous. We feel that the Exchange is a good work in Oakland, and we hope that it will always be attended with success. We are anxious to extend its scope of usefulness. We feel that we have the sympathies of Oakland with us, and look to its women for aid in carrying out the work.

Mrs. Ewing, with Bushnell, the Photographer—I find business here is excellent. We are constantly kept busy week day and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Laymance, Millinery—It is quiet now, before the season opens, but I think the prospects for the season are very good. I feel satisfied that this winter has averaged as much as last winter. There has been no falling back. I think the prevailing feeling among people has much to do with business. If people feel confident of good times they are more willing to put out their money. As it is, they hold the money back. But I feel confident that times will pick up. Oakland is a growing place and I think it will continue to grow steadily. But Oakland people ought to confine their trade and money spending to Oakland. That would do more to build up the city than anything else, and would keep the money here. They cannot expect the city to grow without their co-operation. A great many Oakland people never go inside an Oakland store, and naturally they do not know what is going on. And certainly, goods of as fine quality and at as low prices may be had in Oakland as in San Francisco.

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ROCKEFELLER'S AID.

He Comes to the Relief of the Baptist Missionary Societies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of prominent Baptists in this city last night at the residence of J. D. Rockefeller, the latter promised to contribute $250,000 towards paying off the total indebtedness of $486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missions Societies. Mr. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller received the guests. After the meeting was called to order, Dr. Roades of Brooklyn was elected chairman. He referred to the important crisis in missionary affairs, and to the anxiety caused by the heavy debts. Following this, a statement was made concerning the American Baptist Missionary Union, the foreign society, by the secretary, Dr. S. W. Duncan of Boston.

Dr. T. J. Morgan of this city, secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, then made an address, saying among other things "The Baptists are stirring themselves by a heroic effort to pay the two debts which have accumulated on their home and foreign missionaries societies within the last four years. The gross amount required by April, 1898 is $486,000; $306,000 for the Missionary Union and $180,000 for the Home Mission Society. At the request of the officers of the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society, John D. Rockefeller opened his house in New York for a parlor conference in the interest of the movement. A large company were present. Statements were made respecting the needs of the societies between whom the closest sympathy exists. Robert O. Fuller and Irving O. Whiting of Boston, representing a New England committee on enterprise, reported the progress of the undertaking.

"As the meeting progressed, Mr. Rockefeller authorized the statement that he would not wish to be put in the attitude of seeming to make a pledge and leaving its conditions as a burden upon others to fulfill, nevertheless, if in the judgment of secretaries of these societies and of leading contributors in our representative city, would assume the initiative the exigencies required the payment of these debts he stands ready to contribute the sum of $250,000 toward the $486,000 needed, provided other friends of the societies will subscribe the rest by July 1st, 1897."

ONLY INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from the District of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara Province, gives the following statement signed by General Maximo Gomez:

"The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States the rumor I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or solution of the present war.

"The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article that peace is to be negotiated upon the basis of absolute independence of Spain. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years, and will continue to fight until victory be ours. "All the statements which have been heretofore or may be in future published, to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution instead of independence, should be regarded as false."

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CRETAN TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says:

"The Vienna Cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. It is further learned from exclusive sources that the powers have informed Turkey that they cannot force Greece to withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey a free hand.

"Anarchy is reigning in Athens. The ministry was only temporarily saved by embarking in a mad enterprise. England is accused of secretly backing Greece to force Russia's hand.

"All the evening papers condemn in the strongest terms Greece's action. Even the ultra-liberal Tageblatt says:

"'If King George is deaf to earnest remonstrances, his impotency must be drastically brought home to him.'"

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that if provoked, Turkey would be justified in attacking Thessaly with disastrous consequences to Greece.

The same journal published a telegram from Constantinople showing that the whole of the Cretan fomented by a Cretan committee at Athens whose leaders are deputy Romans and Dr. Papsake, which has sent numerous emissaries to Crete, honeycombing the island with seditious pamphlets. The majority of the Cretan population remains passive, notwithstanding the activity of the Greekagent's provocatures. This latest Greek coup was not entirely unexpected in diplomatic circles here, since repeated suspicious inquiries have been addressed by the commander of the Greek fleet to the commanders of the ships of other nations in Cretan waters as to what action would be taken in Cretan eventualities.

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8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, E. Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	8:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:32 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:34 p
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The Army and Navy Republican League started its city campaign last night with considerable eclat. The Eight street headquarters was filled with the veterans and their friends, while many of the candidates were also present.

Judge F. Adams called the meeting to order. On the stage back of him were seated the following: W. A. Dow, R. W. Snow, Arthur Wilson, H. D. Talcott, W. D. Heitmann, Dr. F. S. Bodle and Comrades Winkler, Barnes, Adams and Standeford. In his opening remarks, Judge Adams said:

"I have been invited to open this meeting, which marks the start of the Republican campaign for the city of Oakland and I want to say that you as well as myself and every old soldier have an abiding and deep interest in the result of the coming election. One of our gallant comrades has been chosen to be the leader of the ticket. He is a man worthy of the confidence of every true and loyal citizen of Oakland and he is one who will be a credit to the office of Mayor of this glorious city. Comrades, we should stand shoulder to shoulder and help elect him. I say to you we can elect him and will elect him. We have not only made him our leader, but we will make him our Mayor.

"There is another class of Republicans—men who claim to be leaders in this city, but who stand on the street corners and say, 'I fear Captain Thomas will have a hard fight. Hell is full of such Republicans, or ought to be. I ask you when you hear a man say that he cannot support our leader, to tell him to get in the ranks of some one else then so we can see whom we have to fight.

"Let us stand by this excellent ticket as we did by that glorious flag. Be loyal, be true. You have your leader and you should feel proud that he is chosen from our ranks. Support him loyally and you will elect him.

"Comrades I know that your hearts are beating for those patriots in Cuba. I have prepared a resolution which I will offer for adoption. It is as follows:

FOR CUBA.

"Resolved, That this Army and Navy Republican League of Oakland extends its sympathy to the gallant patriots fighting for free Cuba against an enemy as relentless as it is cruel. May their every heroic effort be crowned with success until all the enemies of free Cuba be driven from that Gem of the Antilles and the star of free Cuba shall be firmly established among the free nations of the world."

A motion to adopt received several seconds and the rising vote which followed showed the members to be of one accord.

CAPTAIN THOMAS' LETTER.

At this point the following letter from Captain W. R. Thomas was read:

"To the officers and members of the Army and Navy Republican League. Dear Comrades—Three weeks ago, this evening, I was attacked by la grippe and my physician states that it would not be safe for me to take any active part in political campaign work for perhaps ten days more.

"Having received the regular Republican nomination for the office of Mayor of our fair city and considering that a high honor and being now physically disabled from taking an active part for a few days in securing the success of the ticket, I urge upon you of the 'old guard' to stand firm, shoulder to shoulder and prove the old saying that in harmony there is strength. While I do not want to depreciate the merits of any of my opponents, I want to say that if I am elected Mayor I shall endeavor to give to the people of Oakland an honest and progressive administration and I trust that in my enforced absence you, my friends, will see that my interests are looked after as well as those of the entire ticket. Yours sincerely, W. R. THOMAS."

The reading of Captain Thomas' letter was received with cheers.

H. D. TALCOTT.

H. D. Talcott was then called. He was greeted with applause.

"I came here tonight," he said, "not so much in my own behalf as to represent the head of the ticket. I have lived in Oakland nearly five years and have voted in Oakland over four years. I say this because some gentlemen who did not know or care for me, has said that I have not lived in Oakland more than a year. While I've been nominated for Councilman-at-Large, it was not of my seeking, for it was done while I slept. I have accepted the nomination and I propose to do what I can, if elected, in the interest of every citizen in Oakland. I have a very distinct appreciation for the men who fought for the flag and are here today, some of them actually suffering for the necessities of life.

"I appreciate the fact also, that the affairs of the city must be administered justly and economically. My friend Captain Thomas, I am sorry to say, has been suffering from an illness and is unable to come out to meet you as he wants to. It is hardly necessary for me to say before men who know him as well as the members of this league do, that he has been one of the best friends the league has ever had. He has used every effort to get the members in positions so that they can get the necessities of life. If Captain Thomas is elected Mayor of the city, he will prove to be the friend of the soldier and every working man in need.

"When he is in the Mayor's chair, as I confidently expect he will be seen, he will run the affairs of the city honestly, fearlessly and economically. I want it to be the duty of every member here to take a personal interest and get out to work with all power and strength for Comrade Thomas and the whole of the Republican ticket.

W. A. DOW.

W. A. Dow, nominee for City Attorney was the next speaker. He said in the course of his remarks:

"As I stand here tonight and realize that I am in the presence of many who imperiled their lives for our country, I feel that I should be dominated by a spirit of reverence. As your president has stated, I have been presented to the people of Oakland for the office of City Attorney and a member of the Board of Public Works. Inasmuch as this league is going to support the Republican ticket throughout, it is well for me to speak of myself, so that you may know who I am. I hope you will pardon me for being so personal, but I think it is right that you should have ammunition with which to withstand attack, should occasion require.

"I am a native of this State, born in this city. After graduating from the State University, I started practicing law. The people have seen fit to twice place me in the City Council and, during my administrations, the most important work in the City Attorney's office has transpired. Naturally, I took an interest in affairs, thus being acquainted with the business and I am in a position to pick up the duties without any loss or setback to the office.

"I assure you that if I am elected (and this is not a campaign promise) that this league will have a warm place in my heart. There are many of the members ably qualified to occupy positions to be dealt out by the city. Who has a better right to be given assistance than the old soldiers, the boys who sacrificed everything to aid the country when it was in peril?

"Now I do not believe in lengthy campaign speeches and so I will give way to others. I thank you for what you have already done for me and for what you have given me assurances that you will do in the near future."

R. W. SNOW.

In response to a popular demand R. W. Snow next spoke. He had much to say on many matters which proved of interest. During his remarks, he said:

"I am a simple tradesman and a ship-calker by trade, consequently I am not given much to speaking. I believe the profession of calker, if you can call it such, is to stop leaks. It occurs to me now that, that may possibly be the reason why you have insisted, year after year, in having a ship-calker in the Auditor's office.

"So far as I am personally concerned, I believe you all know me fairly well. There are great possibilities ahead for Oakland which certainly should be improved. I was endeavoring to pen a few lines about this city the other day and when I was through I had only listed those things that have been talked over for the last twenty years and we have not done one of them yet. I tell you we want Oakland to move forward, move on. How can we do it? By electing our Councilmen? Yes, providing you elect the Councilmen who are pledged to move on. Eight Councilmen can do more for the city of Oakland, than the Governor of the State could. Now we have got to put the men in first and give them to understand that they must go forward with the city. They must let no railroad go by us by any means. We need every advantage which modern cities have, together with our natural advantages.

"Whether or not we are handicapped by our debt for the next two years, is a question which has frequently been asked me. In answer I want to say that the debt of our city is merely a nominal one compared with other cities. You have only voted since 1882, $400,000 for school purposes. This with the other $200,000 personally contracted, makes a total of $600,000, with a city of 65,000 inhabitants. This is less than $10 per capita and that is considered marvellous. San Francisco is losing prestige. It has the name in the East of sitting on the western shore to take toll from all the people who pass through it. It has not moved on as it should. Look at the city of Paris with a $370,000,000 debt. Then I think their per capita expense is something like $36. Our per capita is less than $10, because our yearly expenses are of the same amount as our debt, viz, $600,000.

"But I have been asked, how are we paying off this debt? Under the law, one-twentieth of the bonded indebtedness is taken up every year. So long as I have been in the Auditor's office that amount has been taken out for a separate fund and our debt is being reduced. It will continue this way until it is gradually paid up. Now seventeen cents of the tax you are compelled to pay on each $100 worth of property is for the bonds and the interest. In my opinion, it is not a good plan to bond a city. It may be true that Paris and other great cities have been bonded for millions of dollars, but all the improvements they have made could have been done by a proper tax. Wherever you make improvements by bonding, in the long run it is a dear investment.

"I think it would be an excellent plan for the Army and Navy League to organize a fife and drum corps and go to the meetings in each of the wards. Most of you here tonight know just how you are going to vote, but you ought to help convince others. We want to elect the Republican ticket this time from top to bottom."

W. D. HEITMANN.

W. D. Heitmann, one of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large next spoke.

"I stand before you," he said, "as a candidate for the position I now hold in the City Council. To most of you I am well acquainted. I desire to say as far as public improvements in the city are concerned, that I have voted and have been in favor of making improvements right along. I am in favor of having Oaklanders do the work also. We have many men out of employment and do not need to go outside for help. I remember once seeing an advertisement for a wagon for San Francisco which stipulated that the work must be done at home. I do not remember ever seeing such a clause in an Oakland contract. We can make just as good machinery, tools and wagons here as any where in the United States.

"I have voted for the improvement of East Twelfth street, for the repair of the Eighth-street bridge and I believe if the money is well spent it will give an opportunity for home labor. I voted for the West Oakland marsh improvement for that will benefit the whole city. I am in favor of competing railroads coming in. We have a mile and a half of water front for any of them to use. The cry has been going the rounds that the water front sites should be pushed forward to the end. This is needless talk for we have paid money to our attorneys to do just this thing and they will rush it forward to a speedy termination.

"On all of these matters I stand firmly and squarely."

ARTHUR WILSON.

City Engineer Arthur Wilson spoke as follows:

"I am glad to be with you tonight to express my views on Oakland and Oakland's needs. Mr. Heitmann just spoke in favor of Oakland patronizing home industry. A few minutes before he made that remark he whispered to me: 'Why have you not advertised for that steam roller, Wilson?' The Board of Public Works has not done so. And why? It has been flooded with circulars from the East and a representative of the Oakland Iron Works called upon me and said the firm would like to have time to prepare plans. Today, after careful study of their plans. I found that they can do the work here. When we advertise now for bids we can get the Oakland people in. I hope they may get it. Of the $4,000 which this roller will cost a small part of it will go for raw material and the rest will go for Oakland labor.

"We will have this campaign on hand for about three and one-half weeks more, and then I have a proposition to bring before the people for a change of the charter. It seems to me that the charter should be so changed that all public work done by the city of Oakland and by day labor. We have an example of this now. The City Council has appropriated $9,100 for the repair of the Eight-street bridge. According to the charter, San Francisco contractors can come in and bid. Unfortunately the Board of Public Works must award the work to the lowest bidder. A San Francisco firm may capture the prize and bring in a San Francisco crew to do the work.

"I think if the Army and Navy League should, after the campaign, stand together as one man in this matter it could succeed in having these alterations made. We want to do some educational work this time and secure votes from those who are not entirely in sympathy with the Republican doctrine, for when we get one vote from the other fellow it means two votes for us."

DR. F. S. BODLE.

Dr. F. S. Bodle, candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward was the last speaker.

"I have only to say," began Dr. Bodle, "that if I am elected to the Council I shall endeavor to do the city's business in the same way that I have always done my own, and I believe that if the affairs of the city were managed as they ought to be managed every inhabitant of this city would always have a good beef steak for dinner.

"I am primarily an economist, but I do not believe in letting the school house, the streets and the sewers go without repair. It seems to me that we ought to economize by cutting the salaries at the top and not at the bottom, and even if we cut off a few heads it won't hurt much."

The meeting concluded with three cheers for the Republican municipal ticket, the candidates and the Army and Navy League.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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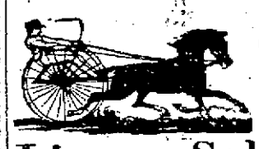

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any, they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuveller are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations herein above given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 9th street distant thereon 25 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 25 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1009½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1009½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. BANK, Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

WORK IN COMMITTEE

Councilmen Consider Matters of Considerable Public Interest.

THE MORGAN CLAIM SETTLED.

Sunday Closing of Saloons Laid Over for a Week.

STREET RAILWAY PERCENTAGE.

Action for New Improvements in Various Parts of the City.

The mortal who obstructs the sidewalk by leaving his cellar door open and spirts tobacco juice over the rest of the passage way, leaving it in such condition that only a first rate hurdle racer can get past his place of business has been granted another breathing spell, for the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council last evening laid over the ordinances prohibiting both obstructing and spirting.

The bill of T. W. Morgan against the city was virtually settled as it was recommended that no further contest be made to the suit.

The resolution authorizing and directing the City Attorney to incorporate in the call for the municipal election a plan to submit to the people the question of planting trees on sidewalks, etc., was laid over.

The ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream dairies was recommended to print.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance establishing a grade on East Twenty-first street was recommended to print.

The ordinance recommending plumbing, suggested by the Board of Health was laid over to allow the Plumbing Association to make suggestions.

The resolution ordering the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company to pay one fourth of one per cent of the gross receipts according to franchise was recommended.

The ordinance to regulate the digging in or disturbing of public places or streets was recommended.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture for Engine House No. 2, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The ordinance authorizing the City Assessor to procure valuation of property as fixed by the County Assessor was recommended to print.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee held a short business meeting at which the following resolutions were recommended:

Granting the right to the Contra Costa Laundry Association to deposit dirt and ashes on the block bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Linden and Adeline streets.

Ordering Hopkins street graded and curbed from Thirteenth avenue to Sausal Creek.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on both sides of Twenty-eighth street between Adeline and Union, and on East side of Magnolia, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth to construct cement sidewalks within ten days, where not already done in cement or bitumen.

A petition to establish the grade on Crescent avenue was referred to the City Engineer.

A petition from Hugh Coyle for a sewer in Second avenue, near East Fourteenth street was filed.

A petition from C. Helmke & Company to repair Kirkham street sewer was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

A petition from property owners to sidewalk Adeline street from First to Third street resulted in the framing of a resolution of intention on the subject.

SPANIARDS ROUTED.

The Insurgents Surprise Their Enemies and Gain Booty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Havana via Key West says:

"Major Frederico Nunez, the insurgent leader in Pinar Del Rio, and some of Colonel Martin's guerillas had a fight day before yesterday west of Las Mangas, on the military road. San Martins had charge of a large convoy of ammunition and provision going to San Cristobal. Nunez attacked the Spanish camp at midnight. It was on the edge of a vast field of dry grass. Nunez set it on fire and the wind drove it right on San Martins' camp. The Spanish rushed out to save their supplies, not suspecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents with cries of "Viva Cuba Libre" dashed in dealing death right and left. The Spaniards offered a stout resistance, but after some sharp fighting broke and fled leaving all their train supplies and pack horses to the insurgents.

Twenty of the Spaniards were killed and eleven Cubans. The latter, however, lost Captain Medoro, one of the boldest scouts in Maceo's old army.

Mirandi, less than five miles west of Havana, was raided by the insurgents last night, and ten houses were burned.

The small Spanish garrison withdrew after firing a few rounds. The insurgents looted the stores and escaped. No casualties were reported.

May Regain Reason.

Mrs. Ollie Rourke, the Colusa bride who became insane while visiting Oakland with her husband on their honeymoon is rapidly recovering and may be able to leave the Stockton asylum in a few days. Her mother and sister, Mrs. H. and Miss L. Miller of Williams, spend most of their time at the asylum and the patient recognizes and talks quite rationally with them.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Misses Clark of Santa Cruz are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Millar at Fruitvale.

The Fortnightly Club will dance tonight at Reed Hall. It will be a valentine party and Dixwell Davenport will lead the german.

Mrs. Milnes has returned from Vallejo.

George R. Hulbut has gone to Madison.

Mrs. Duckworth of Fruitvale has returned from Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hook of Lakeport are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Gibbons.

Miss Boland of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Nellie Dimond of Fruitvale.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. E. E. Hamand of the First Universalist Church this evening by Mrs. H. Goodcell and Dr. Bennett-Nash at 1019 Eighteenth street.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan is the guest of Mrs. George Ball of Woodland.

Homer Guilbault of this city is the guest of Horace Stoddard of Napa.

W. B. Harrub is registered at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Miss Belle Paul of Walla Walla, Oregon, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hurlbut of Fruitvale has left for Los Angeles.

Thomas F. Garrity who has been very ill recently is able to be down to his office again.

J. J. Boak has returned from Denver where he attended a meeting of officers of Woodmen of the World.

The Fruitvale Whist Club meets tomorrow evening at the Tyack residence, Fruitvale.

Miss Evelyn Henley has returned from a pleasant visit at Santa Rosa.

Among the recent guests at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento are E. W. Hilgard, George L. Nusbaumer, G. W. Baker, Charles L. Spear, C. A. Bon, Henry P. Dalton, J. B. Lanktree, C. K. Taylor, From Berkeley Martin Kellogg, Irving Stringham and Bernard Moses.

Tonight the young people of the Unitarian Church will present two clever farces, one written by John Kendrick Bangs and the other by W. D. Howells, under the direction of Miss Frances Irish. The cast for the two performances is as follows:

"The Fatal Message"—Thaddeus Perkins (in charge of the curtain), Frank Hus; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (cast for Lady Ellen), Miss Frances Irish; Edward Bradley (an understudy), Francis A. Fletcher; Mrs. Edward Bradley (cast for Lady Amaranth), Miss Lucy H. Fletcher; Robert Yardsley (stage manager), George Maisily; Jack Barlow (cast for Fenderson Featherhead), John P. Irish Jr.; Miss Andrews (cast for the maid), Miss Clara Funda; Chester Henderson (an absentee); Jennie (a professional waitress), Mrs. George Meredith.

"The Garroters"—Edward Roberts (a victim), Frank Hus; Mrs. Edward Roberts (an excitable person), Miss Frances Irish; Mrs. Crashaw (Mrs. Roberts' aunt), Miss Lucy H. Fletcher; Willis Campbell (Mrs. Roberts' brother), John P. Irish Jr.; Mr. Bemis (another victim), George Maisily; Dr. Lawton (our mutual friend), George Meredith; Bella (the maid), Miss Clara Funda.

During the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Henrietta Hus, Miss Marguerite Hus, Frank Hus and Henri Hus.

VIOLATED NATURAL LAW.

Lyman J. Gage's Theory as Regards the Matter of Economics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Commercial Club last night gave a farewell dinner to Lyman J. Gage, the new Secretary of the Treasury. In a speech Gage said that advanced scientists now recognize that a large number of so-called diseases find existing cause in that part of the physical organization known as the emotional center. These diseases cannot be reached by ordinary means but must be addressed through mental impressions and suggestions. This, Gage intimated, was the source of trouble with the social state and continued:

"It is unwise to be blind to the dangers in such a situation. Men of steady mind and strong hearts must, with temperance and charity, in the exercise of right reason, find a true path which leads to peace and safety. There are real mistakes to be corrected. We have violated the natural laws which govern in the realm of economics with the same force and power that they do in the physical realm."

A RACE WITH DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Six men had a race with death on the Lake last night, and won by a hair's breath.

They were the crew of the big supply tug "A. C. Vanraalte." This tug carries supplies to the crib off Sixty-eighth street, and while returning to her dock she sprung a leak while bucking a tremendous ice-floe. Then for three hours the six men battled with the ice and faced death while they were trying to keep their boat afloat long enough to reach her dock. The tug managed to get into Columbia river, but her fire was dead. The men were up to their knees in water when the boat touched the dock. In answer to signals of distress, the fire boat "Chicago" responded and took the crew ashore.

KANSAS REFERENDUM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—The Kansas Senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include that principle to a vote of the people. The silver forces voted solidly for the resolution, the Republicans against it.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will be held at the Oakland High School Room 23, Saturday next at 10 A. M.

Salvation Army Matters.

This evening Ensign W. Findlay will lead the Salvation Army meeting at the barracks on Twelfth and Clay streets. The Ensign had charge of the corps in this city three years ago.

An international meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at which the members will appear in native costumes, representing the different countries where the Salvation Army work is established.

FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

Ontario's Capital Damaged in a Battle With the Elements.

Several of the Provincial Departments Are Laid in Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The old Western Department Building was damaged $100,000 by a fire which started about 5 o'clock last evening and burned until midnight. The upper floors with the mansard roof were completely burned out, but the main offices on the second and third floors, were all saved, the fire not having gotten through the concrete floor.

Much damage has been done by water. No important departmental documents have been destroyed.

The offices destroyed are those of the Public Works, Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Mounted Police.

The lack of pressure of water, bad hose and frozen hydrants and a variety of causes contributed to the poor work of the fire brigade.

At 3 o'clock this morning the Silsby engine and men arrived from Montreal but, by that time, there was nothing more to burn.

The construction of a modern building in the place of the wrecked one will cost not less than $250,000.

IN THE RIGHT LINE.

A Good-Sized Appropriation Made for Deepening Oakland Harbor.

A question of vital importance to Oakland and Alameda County came up before the Congressional Committee on Appropriations yesterday. It was the appropriation of $400,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor, and it was recommended by the committee. In the opinion of many of those who thoroughly understand the matter this is one of the most important measures for the advancement of the city and county. It has been agreed between committees from Oakland and Alameda that Oakland harbor shall be dredged before the tidal canal is cut.

HOME FOR WAIFS.

Several benevolent Alameda ladies have decided to found a home for waifs and friendless children. The home is situated at 1817 Everett street between Eagle and Clement avenues. Children will be cared for during the day and abandoned children will be given a home. Visitors will be permitted to the home Wednesdays and Sundays. The home is taken charge of by Mrs. Townsend. The ladies interested in the movement have selected the following officers to manage the affairs of the organization: President, Mrs. E. A. Von Schmidt; Vice President, Mrs. E. A. Von Wenks; Secretary, and Treasurer, Miss E. Wheelock.

WORKING WOMEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The eleventh annual report of the Department of Labor, just transmitted to Congress by Commissioner Wright, shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing while that of men is decreasing.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

John R. Elley, assistant Superintendent of Streets in Oakland, threatens to have a woman arrested for disturbing his peace because she stares at him from her windows. Poor man! A Dover's powder or some other quieting dose would do more to keep the peace than an arrest would. Should he seek to have her arrested what offense would he charge upon her? What a show her attorneys would make of the supersensitive man who is disturbed by the gaze of a feeble woman.—Stockton Daily Independent.

Oakland has just committed to an insane asylum a man whose mania is that he is the inventor of an air ship. If this practice continues of sending people to an asylum merely because of exhibitions of mental vagaries of this kind, the State will find it necessary to provide several more hospitals at once.—San Francisco Post.

An evangelist in Oakland has organized a grandiloquent street parade of all Christian societies. It is to be embellished with fireworks and like spectacular attractions. All on the theory that it takes such displays nowadays to attract people's attention.—Woodland Mail.

The Evidence Stolen.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Burglars entered the office of Secret Service Agent Murphy in the Federal building here and captured all the counterfeit money in the possession of the department. Two gangs of expert counterfeiters are here in jail awaiting trial. The capture of counterfeit money robs the government of its chief evidence, and practically prevents the effective prosecution of the cases.

Anti-trust Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Senate has passed Senator Gray's anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out their contracts thus made.

LIKE THE PARENTS

Boys Can Have Their Coffee Now

When a good healthy boy sits down to his breakfast and sees Pa and Ma have their coffee to dip toast in and sip he feels slighted that he can't have some too. But parents know that it is really poisonous to children, and refuse them. Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made by Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich., is exactly like coffee in looks, and yet it is made of the healthful grains and is nourishing and fattening. Boys and girls can drink it every meal if they like. It is simply food of the most nourishing sort, but so prepared that it fills the eye of even a careful expert.

Dr. E. Schoene, 1176 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "I am very much pleased with Postum. It is a delicious drink, and I think preferable to all similar products, such as Health Coffee, Malt, etc."

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal Coffee is ordered, that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

SET SATAN AT NAUGHT.

Large Parade of the Hosts of the Savior Tonight.

It Is Expected Several Thousand People Will Take Part.

A mammoth parade of Christians will fill the streets this evening. The united societies of Christian Endeavor will lead the march and the organizations of older Christians are invited to fall in line.

This is the first parade of members of orthodox churches that the city has ever witnessed.

Dr. Munhall suggested that such a parade be held and the young people have fallen in with his suggestion. Nearly two thousand young people are expected to march.

The President of the local societies has issued the following notice:

"All Christian Young People's organizations of Oakland are requested to meet Friday evening, February 12th, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock with their banners to take part in a parade down Washington street to Seventh, thence to Broadway, thence to Fourteenth, thence to the First Presbyterian Church, where the galleries will be reserved for them.

"Each society will march with its banner and the pastors will lead the line. Let us rally to the support of the gospel and show our enthusiasm for out international convention in July. Be on time and do not let the devil argue you out of coming. He will try."

There are twenty-eight Christian Endeavor Societies in the city, with a total membership of over 1,900 members, being distributed among the denominations as follows: Presbyterian, 687; Congregational, 475; Methodist, 325; Baptist, 291; Christian, 91; Lutheran, 43. It is anticipated that the parade will call out fully two-thirds of these.

In this connection the following has been contributed by the President of the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union:

"To the Christian Endeavorers of Oakland:—I desire to call your attention to the demonstration we are to make this evening in connection with the Munhall meetings, now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church and urge that you let nothing interfere with being present yourself and bringing as many to swell our ranks as you can.

"As was to be expected, the devil is on the move and all kinds of rumors are being set afloat to keep our members from turning out in force. The reports that there will be anything like a torch light political procession with fireworks and colored attachments are only for the purpose of frightening away the timid ones so that the demonstration will lack in numbers which would not be the case if every member does his duty.

"Christ gave up his place at the right hand of God to come to this wicked world and suffer the ill will of mankind and finally die as a malefactor on the cross that our sins should be forgiven. Are you unwilling to step out on the streets and walk a few blocks to show the whole world that you have accepted that Jesus for your personal Savior? I believe you are not and I expect a thousand in line at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church from reports received.

"If we fail to show our colors at this time the enemies of Christ will never lose the opportunity to remind us of it. We are a peculiar people chosen of God and set apart to do his work and with God at our side of whom need we be afraid? Professor Birch will be on hand with his cornet to lead the singing. Now let us rally in great numbers and put the devil and his imps to flight. H. J. WATERS,
"President Oakland City C. E. Union.

TRAIN AIR CURRENTS.

The Effect They Have on Bodies Standing Near the Track.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Probably the most celebrated case ever tried in the law courts of Missouri was decided in the Supreme Court Thursday afternoon. It is the suit brought against the Iron Mountain Road for $5,000 damages for the death of James Ganey, killed six years ago by a train on that road. The decision of the Circuit Court is reversed and remanded for trial. The case has been commonly known as the "suction case" because James Ganey was alleged to have been drawn under the cars by the force of wind created by the passing of a train.

The plaintiffs placed Prof. Nipher of Washington University on the stand to testify as an expert and through him a scientific point entirely new in the trial of damage cases against railroad companies was brought out. The popular supposition was that the boy, James Ganey, was drawn under the train by "suction" was disproved. It was shown that instead of there being any suction, the air currents had a contrary effect.

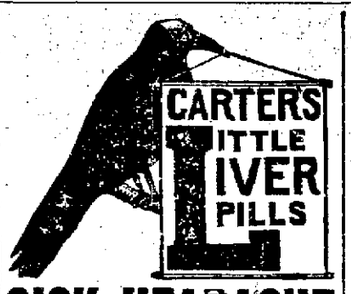
It was shown that a train of cars running at a high rate of speed creates a movement of the air near it in the same direction. The train in question carried the air along with it, with such velocity and force as to tend to move or overthrow any one standing near it. As a scientific proposition, it was demonstrated that the tendency of an air current thus produced would be to turn an object standing near the tracks around, because the current of air on the side of the object closest to the track moves faster than on the side furthest from it.

RACES FOR COLTS.

Marcus Daly and E. H. Harriman Will Bring Horses Together.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Two match races have been arranged between Marcus Daly, the millionaire horse breeder of Montana, and E. H. Harriman, the New York financier, who owns Stamboul, 2:07½, and other famous horses, to be trotted next August in Goshen, Orange County, New York, according to the articles of agreement, each race is for $2,500 a side, play or pay, and is open to any other horseman who desires to enter. One of the events will be for three-year-olds, mile heats, best three in five, National Trotting Association rules to govern them. Sixty per cent of the stakes will go to the winner, twenty-five to the second and fifteen per cent to the third horse. The colts are to be named on or before June 1st, when the exact date for the races will be decided upon. The race for two-year-olds is expected to bring forth a dozen colts to the post, who will make it worth from $25,000 to $30,000.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NELSON ON THE BOARDS.

Production of the New Play "The Enchantress" in London.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Enchantress, produced at the Avenue Theater last night, is less a play than a series of charming tableaux. The dramatic story has for its subject England's greatest hero, Lord Nelson. The story begins with an intrigue existing between Lady Hamilton and Chas. Grevitte, then touches upon the episode of Sir William Hamilton's infatuation and the transfer of the protection of the young woman from the nephew to the uncle. Next follows her relations with Lord Nelson, and her influence upon the career of the latter. One of the most effective portions of the fiction is the first meeting between Nelson and Emma Hart at the door of Romany's studio. The play affords little scope for good acting.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who assumed the part of Lady Hamilton, was winsome and graceful in the most exquisite of gowns.

Forbes Robertson, as Lord Nelson, was admirable. The play was well received.

GREEK INTERVENTION.

Young Prince George May Have Trouble on His Hands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Crete news is growing more serious every day. It is understood that several embassies have received dispatches that Heraklion is on fire.

In official circles here, the only solution of the Cretan difficulty is believed to be European occupation of that island.

It is understood that instructions have been sent to the commanders of foreign war ships to prevent, by force, if necessary, any intervention of the Greek war ships.

TO GRACE THE GIBBET.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers Must Dance in the Air.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—In the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the Court of Appeals today overruled the petition for a rehearing. Governor Bradley has thirty days to fix the date for the execution.

Alice Platt Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Alice J. Platt, a servant girl in the family of Lawyer Charles F. Mussey, who, for the past week has been undergoing a trial for the poisoning of two of the Mussey children, has been set free, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was announced, Alice Platt fell fainting into the arms of her sister while the audience cheered.

Greek to Meet Turk.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—D. G. Metaxes, the Greek charge d'affaires here, called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek Government had decided to prevent the Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all the means in its power.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs light, $3.35@$3.55; mixed, $3.30@$3.50; heavy packers, $3.15@$3.45; rough, $3.15@$3.20. Cattle, beeves, $3.50@$5.20; cows and heifers, $1.80@$4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@$4.15. Sheep and lambs firm, native sheep, $2.60@$4.10. Westerns, $3.20 $4.00; lambs, $3.75@$5.00.

Pillaging Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 12.—The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the Jewish quarter here, a mob of Mussulmans invaded it, pillaged the synagogue and destroyed the scrolls of the law.

Merchants to Meet.

A special meeting of the Merchants' Exchange directory will be held this evening to discuss the matter of advertising Alameda County. The directors of the Board of Trade, the presidents of all the local banks and the fifteen citizens who pay the largest taxes have been invited to be present and join in the discussions.

Plymouth Entertainment.

An excellent entertainment has been arranged for this evening by the ladies of the Plymouth Avenue Church. The entertainment will consist of music and recitations.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SANITARY PLUMBING.

Have your plumbing done by a plumber who is a member of the Ralston Health Club. Satisfaction guaranteed. Club No. 1,574,764. W. C. Kabisius, 854½ Webster St.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

ADVERTISEMENTS

TO DOUBLE OUR OUTPUT

PRICES WERE NEVER CUT SO DEEPLY as they are this week throughout the balance of our ENORMOUS SURPLUS STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, for the time allotted OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE is irrevocably fixed, and the delay occasioned by last week's storm forces us to double this week's output by quoting

Reductions That Will Command the Attention and Patronage of Every One.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.	2 cases 39-inch FIGURED CAMEL'S HAIR SUITING, stylish colorings; value for 50c a yard; clearance sale price..	20c
	3 cases 37-inch ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS in plain, striped and mottled effects, fine value for 50c a yard; clearance sale price	25c
	2 cases 38-inch ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, a mixed lot, in boucles, figured and mixed effects, former price 60c a yard; clearance sale price....	35c
	3 cases 43-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL FRENCH SUITINGS, latest colorings, former price $1 a yard; clearance sale price	50c
BLACK DRESS GOODS.	25 pieces 45-inch MOHAIR FIGURES in a variety of new designs, worth 75c a yard; clearance sale price	50c
	3 cases 47-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGE, in three different wales, worth 75c a yard; clearance sale price	50c
SILK DEP'RTM'T	25 pieces CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, soft, heavy finish, regular price 75c a yard; clearance sale price	55c
	30 pieces BLACK BROCADED SATIN, medium and large designs, regular price $1 a yard; clearance sale price.....	75c
CAPES	LADIES' BLACK PLUSH CAPES, handsomely beaded, lined with silk, serge fronts and storm collar, edged with black Thibet fur, former price $8.50; clearance sale price.	$4.95
SKIRTS	LADIES' BLACK SERGE DRESS SKIRTS, lined with rustle percaline, full width, velvet binding, former price $5; clearance sale price	$3.35

See "Call" and "Chronicle" for Additional Bargain Offerings

J. J. O'Brien & Co
MURPHY BUILDING
Market and Jones Streets
SAN FRANCISCO

A Child's Thought.

The Washington Post records a pathetic saying of a child:

A Washington lady was passing one of the orphan asylums of the city, and as is her praiseworthy custom, nodded across the fence to a couple of forlorn little waifs playing in the yard. Before she was out of hearing one of the little girls said to the other:

"Isn't she just lovely?"

And the other, with a wistful sigh, answered: "Yes, and p'r'aps my mother is just like her; just think!"

A Homesick Boy.

Does homesickness tend to induce a philosophical view of things? Not in most cases, but perhaps there are exceptions.

A youngster was sent to a boarding school and did not much fancy the change, says Tit-Bits. On the second or third day he wrote home thus:

"Dear Father, life is very short. Let us spend it together. Your affectionate son.

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